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LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS, OR LAY DOWN YOUR MONEY!—THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

ESTIMATE $20,000 FOR FIRST DAY OF RED CROSS WEEK

Foreign Subscriptions $10,000 And Chinese Returns As Much

$200,000 IS GOAL

New Features Added To Stir Enthusiasm And Raise Money

MORE CHINESE IN

2,000 Additional Members Enrolled, With Many Teams Not Reporting

THE DRIVE AT HOME

(American Wireless To Reuters)

New York, May 20.—Via Cavite and Koukaza.—The American Red Cross G.$100,000,000 campaign this week started today. The zeal of the nation already assures that the amount will be oversubscribed though more than four billion dollars has just been subscribed to the Liberty Loan.

President Wilson recently placed some sheep to graze on the lawn of White House. These were sheared and the wool sent to various cities for sale by auction for the benefit of the Red Cross.

With memberships and subscriptions beginning to come in and numerous new features being added to the week's program, the Red Cross drive forged steadily ahead yesterday.

At the close of the day, though many volunteer workers had not turned in their reports, it was estimated that the first working day of the campaign had brought in $10,000 in memberships, subscriptions and stamp sales. A single subscription of $1,000 was among the returns. The Chinese workers have reported over $10,000 so far and the total thus stands at over $20,000.

Forty new volunteers took out receipt books late yesterday afternoon, making a working force of eighty now in action. More volunteers, both men and women, are wanted to sell stamps and take subscriptions. They are asked to report at the new headquarters at 24 Nanking Road.

Beginning today Red Cross bandage stamps will be placed on sale at the following business places about town, a lady in Red Cross uniform being on hand to make sales:

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Macbeth, Pawsey & Co.
Hall & Holtz.
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.
Lane, Crawford & Co.
The Shanghai Stores.
A. S. Watson & Co.
The Bu:r Photo Co.
Macgav.sh & Co.
The North China Daily News.
THE CHINA PRESS.
Or at the Red Cross Headquarte s.

The Chinese stamps, which retail at 10 cents each instead of 25, were placed on sale at over sixty different locations yesterday.

Teachers and students of the American School to the number of about 200 participated in an automobile parade through the Settlement yesterday afternoon, carrying flags and banners through the business district and pausing before the headquarters to give Red Cross songs and yells. Over thirty decorated cars formed the parade, headed by Sikh troopers and a brass band.

Parade Next Saturday

Plans for a big parade of Red Cross members on next Tuesday have been given up and a motor parade on Saturday is substituted. Machines will be specially decorated, a prize going to the best decked vehicle, and all Red Cross workers, foreign and Chinese, the Chinese and American companies, S.V.C., Boy Scouts, Cadet Corps from St. John's and

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100 Under Arrest In Ireland Charged With German Plot

Sinn Fein Headquarters Raided In Dublin And Documents Taken Away

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—It is reported that altogether about 100 arrests have taken place in Ireland.

Mr. Joseph McGuinness, M. P. for South Longford, and a member of the Sinn Fein Executive, has been arrested.

De Valera is President of the Sinn Fein and Griffiths is a founder of the Sinn Fein and their candidate in the East Cavan bye-election, William Cosgrove is Treasurer and a member of the Dublin Council, and Darrel Figgis is Secretary of the Sinn Fein Society.

The prisoners were taken on board a naval ship at Kingstown.

The Military and detectives raided the Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin and took away a number of documents.

The arrests were made at nighttime in Dublin, Belfast and other towns.

GERMANS GIVE UP HOPE OF UKRAINE SUPPLIES

Official Circular To Press Says Little Can Be Expected This Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Moscow, May 18. The Bolshevist Press Bureau publishes a secret circular which the German Government has addressed to all the newspapers in Germany, stating that the German Commissioners have convinced themselves of the dearth of supplies of cereals in the Ukraine owing to insufficient sowings last year and to small owners secreting their supplies. The peasants in the Ukraine are nearly all armed against the Germans.

"It is possible that greater supplies may be discovered in the course of Germany's further advance and better results may be obtained by armed force but, anyway, the hope for improvement of Germany's supplies is exceedingly problematical.

Amsterdam, May 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Kolenische Volks Zeitung states that up to the present 1,852 tons of grain have arrived in Germany from the Ukraine, or less than a fiftieth part of what was due on May 1. There are now only 5,700,000 pigs in Germany, compared with 13,000,000 a year ago. The decrease in the weight of cattle is shown by the fact that 1,600,000 head of cattle have to be slaughtered this Spring to obtain the same amount of meat as produced a year ago from

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 19.—A telegram from Zurich to the L'Echo de Paris says:

"The announcement of the reduction of the bread-rations in Germany will create a disastrous impression in Austria, where it was hoped Germany would be able to provide efficient help so as to prevent famine in the most tried regions of Austria and enable the inhabitants to hold out until the next crop. This hope has now vanished. It is most improbable that Germany, herself undergoing severe restrictions, should divert any of her supplies in favor of her Ally."

PETROGRAD IS REDUCED TO STATE OF FAMINE

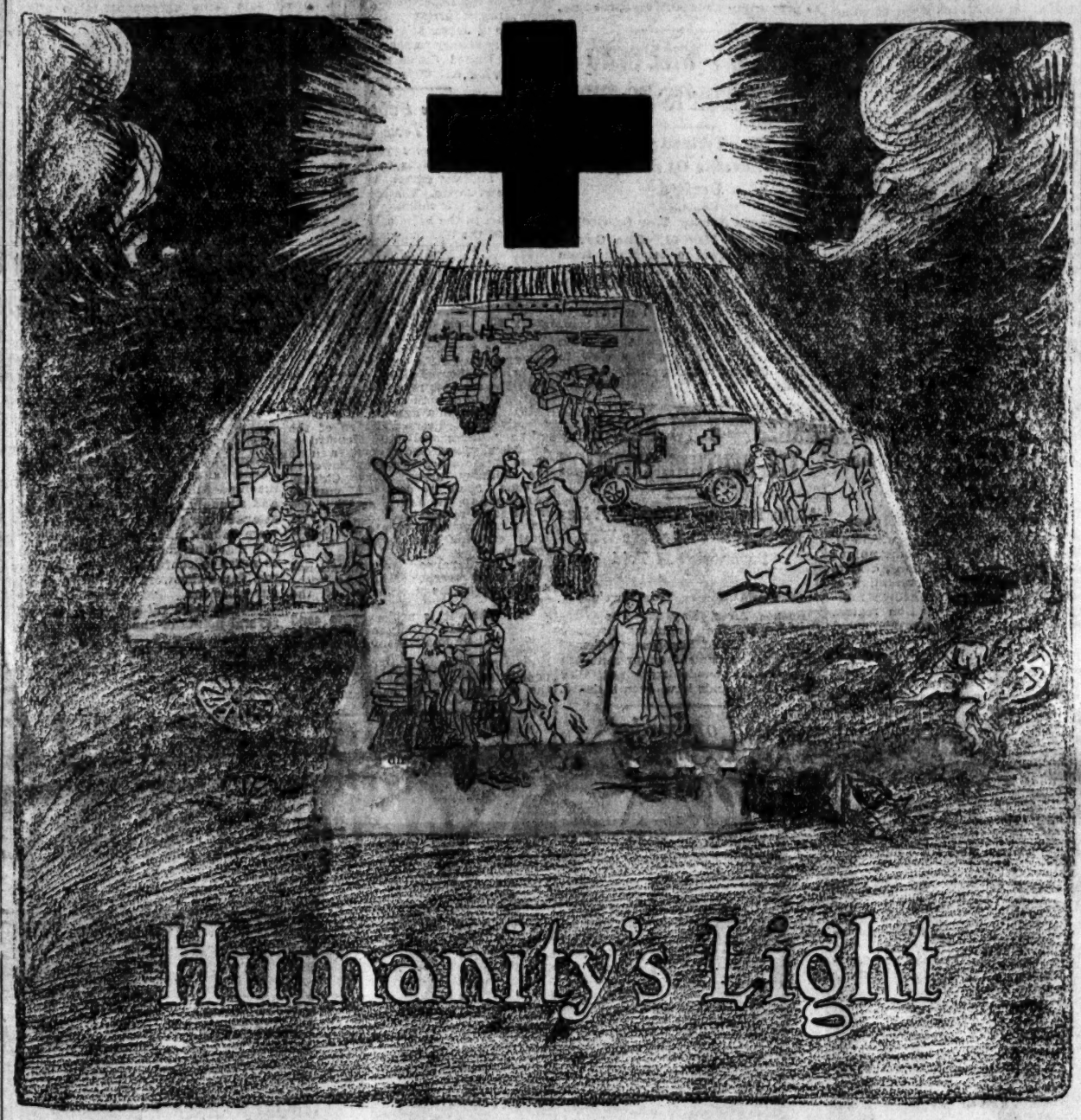
Food So Scarce British Colony Telegraphs Home For Supplies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times, in a message dated April 30, states that the famine in Petrograd is most alarming. Practically no food can be obtained and the meagre rations doled out by the authorities are inadequate for subsistance. Food is so valuable that it is being circulated secretly instead of paper-money. Hams cost £60, each, butter 42/-, cheese 32/-, flour 20/- and potatoes 6/- per lb. Most of these can only be obtained privately.

The British community, now reduced to 500, has induced the British Consul to wire to London for eatables.

We are members, by being members of The American Red Cross, of a great fraternity and comradeship which extends all over the world and this Cross which these ladies bore today is an emblem of Christianity itself.—PRESIDENT WILSON.



Instances Cited Of German Brutality To British Prisoners

Two Shot To Death For Not Stopping Talking, Another For Minor Disobedience

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Times learns from officers interned in Holland that two British prisoners of war at Minden on April 13 were shot dead for not stopping talking.

A British soldier at Sennelager in January was deliberately shot dead by a guard for refusing to fetch some coffee.

An interned British non-commissioned officer, writing to the Times, describes how a party of 500 British prisoners were sent to Russia as a reprisal. They were driven for thirty-five kilometers across ice-bound roads and swamps by Uhlans at the point of the lance. They were then billeted on the ice, from which they were regularly marched to the trenches. In seven weeks twenty-two had died 420 have been sent to hospital and only eight of the remainder were fit to work.

Air Raid On London Kills 37, Wounds 155

Four German Planes Brought Down, Says American Wireless Report

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 20, via Cavite and Koukaza.—Four German aeroplanes were shot down during a raid in London in which thirty-seven persons were killed and 155 wounded.

Many Beautiful Exhibits At Annual Flower Show

Fine Display Marks Opening Of Horticultural Society's Spring Affair At French Park

A radiant garden in all the glory of springtime array greeted visitors to the French Park yesterday as the Shanghai Horticultural Society's annual flower show opened in the Fete Trianon pavilion.

The huge matshed, with its elaborate construction of trellis and arches, formed a perfect setting for the floral display. Ivy and other vine and foliage plants seemed to have draped themselves naturally about the white lattice work, forming alluring bowers, while banks of brilliant bloom surrounded them like tiny gardens.

Roses are the "beauty" feature this spring, being just in season, and the exhibits are exceptionally large and include some magnificent specimens. The largest collection is displayed by Mme. Coursier, taking first prize and numbering among the blooms some samples of the Etoile de France from bushes which bore their first blossoms in the first year of the war.

The most colorful arrays are those of the geranium, marguerite and foxglove exhibits. Some wonderous contrasts have been secured by Mr. Macgregor with the flaming scarlet of the geraniums set against banks of marguerites. Some fine groups of flowers and ferns and other foliage plants have been entered, the prize winner, belonging to Mrs. Ranier, being an especially beautiful arrangement. The exhibit of cut flowers is also exceptionally large this year. Fifteen entries are also numbered in the decorated table competition, presenting some very artistic and colorful effects.

Vegetables make a strong showing this spring. The exhibit includes some fine samples of strawberries from the gardens of Mr. J. Ambrose and Mr. R. E. Toeg and there is a large and appetising exhibition of lettuce, asparagus, cabbage, cauliflower, beetroot and other garden eatables, including early potatoes. Prize for the best collection went to Mr. J. D. Clarke.

"Taking the variable weather of last month into consideration the show is a very creditable one indeed," said Mr. D. Macgregor, director of the exhibition. "It would have been somewhat smaller than usual were it not for the big displays of cut flowers and grouped plants, but many of the blooms are exceptionally fine and in such a fine setting as the pavilion they make an attractive showing."

The Show will be open today and this evening.

Judges of the show this year were Mr. P. Peebles, Mr. J. Ambrose, Mr. Heaton-Smith, Mr. P. C. Fowler, Mme. Coursier, Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper and Mr. Way Yue-ding. Following is the list of prize winners:

The Prize Flowers

Ivy Leaf Climbing Geranium (single)—1, Chu Zung-ching.

Ivy Leaf Climbing Geranium (double)—1, Chu Zung-ching; 2,

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Peace Before 1919, And A German Peace, Hertling Predicts

Also He Rejoices In Austro-German Alliance, Which He Admits Is Agressive

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, may 18.—The German Chancellor, Count Hertling, interviewed by the Berlin correspondent of the Buda Pest newspaper Az Est, rejoiced that the German and Hungarian comradeship in arms had obtained better protection for Hungary's frontiers and other guarantees against an attack by Rumania. He hoped this would impress on Germany and Hungary the necessity for maintaining a lasting friendship.

He dwelt on the beneficial effects of the new Austro-German Alliance which was aggressive but designed to secure our place in the sun.

He added, smilingly, if the world is ever united in an International League of Peace, Germany will unhesitatingly and joyfully join it. "Unfortunately the present conditions give small, very small hope of that. Our desire is to win and preserve peace. We are now fighting for our existence and the peace which we long for. I am optimistic enough to believe that we shall have peace this year, although Entente statesmen still talk of crushing the Central Powers. It might have been thought that the attacks on Lloyd George, which, after all, indicate a strengthening of the idea of peace, would have created a better basis for peace, but this has not been the case. Nevertheless I am firmly convinced that further events in the West will bring nearer the speedy end of the war."

AMERICAN TROOPS IN LARGE NUMBERS IN ZONE OF DRIVE

National Army Takes Place Behind British Line In Flanders

FINISH TRAINING

Big Detachment Also In Northern France, Ready For Battle

FRONT IS QUIET

Weather Improves But Germans Make No Move To Start Offensive

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 20, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The new American army is finishing its training behind the British lines in Flanders according to despatches from France. The men arrived weary from a long march, singing and eager for battle.

General Pershing's communique announces that enemy raids were repulsed in the Picardy and Lorraine sectors and the Americans brought down two German machines in the Woevre sector.

The Australians have captured Ville-sur-Ancre, north of Morlancourt, taking 360 prisoners and thirty machine-guns.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 20.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports:

Parts of Northern France have become, almost suddenly, thickly populated with American fighting troops. Great American training camps and depots spring up in spots where two months ago only British khaki was normally seen.

American Organisation Thorough

The outstanding impression of the American organisation can be summed up in the word "thoroughness."

One is conscious at every turn of the resolve of the Sammies to fight till victory. Intensified training is tirelessly carried out in combination with the British and French. Large formations are being drafted to augment the Americans already in the fighting line and these are immediately replaced by still larger numbers.

Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters wired earlier:

American troops have arrived in the area occupied by the British troops who are blocking the way to the Channel ports. The British battle-scarred veterans greeted the newcomers not only as comrades but as warm friends, the greatest cordiality prevailing.

The Americans immediately started the last stage of training prior to entering the lines. They belong to the New Armies and speak almost every language, representing the descendants of numerous nationalities.

British Raids Successful

London, May 19.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

Successful minor enterprises were carried out on the night of the 18th in the neighborhood of Ville-sur-Ancre and northwestward of Morlancourt, improving our positions and capturing prisoners and machine-guns.

We made a successful raid northwestward of Albert, in the neighborhood of Hamel and repulsed an attempted raid northeastward of Bethune.

There was considerable reciprocal artillerying last night between Givenchy and Robecq and also hostile artillery activity in the Lens, Hazebrouck and Ypres sectors.

Aviation.—There was great aerial activity on Thursday.

Our aeroplanes dropped twenty-three tons of bombs on important railway centers, aerodromes and billets.

30 Enemy Planes Down

The fighting was intense early in the morning and in the evening. We

brought down thirty machines, drove down five, our anti-aircraft guns brought down two and two hostile machines landed in our lines, the occupants being captured. Five British machines are missing.

Our night-flying machines dropped a further 10½ tons of bombs on the railway stations at Lille, Douai and Chaulnes, the billets in the neighborhoods of Bapaume, Peronne and Rosieres and the Docks at Bruges.

The enemy's night-flying machines were also active. A Gotha landed in our lines and the crew were taken prisoners.

With reference to the raid on Saarbrucken on the 16th, three hostile machines were driven down on that occasion, not five.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

We carried out a successful raid during the day in the Morlancourt sector and south of Hulluch, taking a number of prisoners and two machine-guns.

In a former enterprise, the Australians rushed a post westward of Morlancourt village, surprised the garrison and took twenty-one prisoners and a machine-gun without incurring any casualties.

The hostile artillery has been more active in the Villers-Bretonneux sector.

Aviation.—On Friday our aeroplanes dropped twenty-two tons of bombs on the railway stations at Tournai, Courtrai and Chaulnes and also on several aerodromes and billets all along the front.

The hostile aircraft were less active than recently although large formations were encountered well east of the lines.

We brought down nineteen enemy aeroplanes and drove down four. Ten of ours are missing.

We also dropped ten bombs on the railway stations at Metz, obtaining several bursts on the track and the factories alongside. All our machines returned.

Our night-flying machines dropped ten tons of bombs on the stations at Chaulnes, Haubourdin, Douai and Marcoing and on Peronne and the neighborhood of Bapaume.

They also dropped thirty-two heavy bombs on the railway stations at Thionville and Metz, obtaining several direct hits. A fire was started at Thionville. One of our machines did not return.

We carried out a very successful daylight raid on Saturday on the railway stations, factories and barracks at Cologne. Thirty-three bombs were dropped and bursts were seen on the railway-sheds. Our bombing machines were attacked by hostile scouts and two of the latter were driven down. All our machines returned.

The American communique issued last evening reports:

The fighting today was limited to reconnaissances, intermittent but active artillerying and increased aerial activity northwest of Toul and in Lorraine.

Germans Still Inactive

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wired yesterday:

Notwithstanding a heat wave in northern France during the last two days and the consequent improvement in the condition of the roads, the enemy has showed no sign of movement.

The aerial activity continues abnormal. During the past forty-eight hours our airmen have been crashing and driving down out of control hostile aircraft, not singly, but to the extent of several dozens.

Considerable dissatisfaction prevails in the enemy ranks at the further reduction of the bread ration, the daily allowance having been cut down to half a loaf of 700 grammes instead of 750 grammes as heretofore.

A Belgian official communique states that German airmen have bombed a Belgian hospital at Calais, killing ten and wounding twenty of the inmates.

Paris, May 19.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

Both artilleries have been active in the region north of the Avre.

The official communique issued this afternoon reported:

There have been violent bombardments at various points north and south of the Avre.

Paris Turns Back Raiders

Paris, May 18.—Official.—Enemy aeroplanes last night crossed the lines and bombed several places behind the front. Some machines approached Paris, where the alarm was given at 10.32 p.m. and "All Clear" at 11.02 p.m. Some bombs were dropped in the outer suburbs.

The official communique issued last evening reports:

There has been the usual reciprocal artillerying north and south of the Avre.

Between the nights of the 14th, 15th and the 16th-17th our airmen dropped 111,000 kilogrammes of projectiles on railway stations, aviation grounds and cantonments, starting fires and blowing up dumps. Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down and three seriously damaged.

1,700,000 Germans On West Front

The military expert of Le Petit Parisiens estimates the German strength in the West at 140 divisions, in addition to 48 divisions in reserve, totalling altogether 1,700,000. He says that the enemy will try to threaten Amiens, cut the Amiens-Clermont Railway and crush the Ypres salient. If he succeeds, his first objective will be to secure the evacuation of the whole of Northern France and to establish a new front extending from the mouth of the Somme to Noyon.

DR. SUN GOING TO JAPAN?

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 21.—A message from Canton states that Sun Yat-sen has decided to leave Canton for Japan.

The captain of the gunboat Chuchai has been relieved of his post and deprived of his rank and decorations and is being sent to Peking for trial.

Admiral Tang Hsiang-ming, formerly Military Governor of Hunan, has been summoned to Peking by the President.

SHIP PLANTS IN RACE FOR BIGGEST TURNOUT

Pacific Yards Contest To See Which Can Launch Most By July 4

(American Wireless To Reuter's)

San Francisco, May 20, via Cavite and Koukaza.—Two Pacific Coast shipyards are engaged in a desperate contest to determine which shall launch most vessels by July 4. One yard has announced it will launch three big steel vessels on that day and its rival now promises to launch nine of 9,400 tons each.

This yard has received a telegram from the United States Shipping Board congratulating it on its work in driving 830,000 rivets during the past week. The rivals showed a telegram from Mr. Schwab, of the Emergency Shipping Corporation, congratulating them on the launching of two 9,400-ton vessels on Saturday night and also announced that it would advance the launching of three ships from July 4 to June 15, besides speeding up numerous ships of which ten are 10,000-ton tank-vessels.

The officials of the rival plants are wagering big sums on the relative speed of each and also announce that they will surpass the speed of a shipyard on the Atlantic Coast which is prepared to complete four destroyers every two days. The workers have also made a wager of G.$20,000 on this proposition.

Many riveting gangs throughout the country are attempting to excel the American and world records. The whole industry is rapidly increasing its producing speed earlier than was expected, largely owing to the real workers, who realise that a vast tonnage is necessary to maintain two million or more United States soldiers overseas, besides feeding the Allies.

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT WANTS DEFENSE ARMY

Order Provincial Councils To Comply With Decree Within A Week

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 19.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique points out that the Germans, despite their agreement for the cessation of hostilities, are still engaged in military operations in the Don region. The Government has communicated to Baron von Mirbach pointing out that there is no justification for refusing an armistice and requesting von Mirbach to expedite a reply with a view to restoring peaceful conditions in Russia.

The People's Commissaries have sent a message to the Provincial Councils ordering compliance within a week with the decree for the creation of a strong and united Red Army to defend the Republic from its internal and external enemies.

Amsterdam, May 17.—A telegram from Constantinople states that the Bolshevists have recaptured Baku.

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 20, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The Germans have seized Biorko Island, thirty miles northwest of Petrograd.

The Turks and Russians are fighting at Baku, where 2,000 people have been killed.

Revolutionists Here Ordered Watched

Defense Commissioner Here Gets Instructions From Peking To Keep Close Guard

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 21.—The Central Government has telegraphed to the Defence Commissioner at Shanghai instructing him closely to watch revolutionists and to prevent them committing acts detrimental to foreign interests.

The Weather

Gloomy and misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 59.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 77 and 60.3.

Farewell Saturday For Mr. Sammons

Will Be Guest Of American Association Of China; Leaves For Home Saturday

United States Consuls-General Thomas Sammons of Shanghai and E. C. Cunningham of Hankow will be tendered a farewell tiffin Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the Carlton by the American Association of China.

Mr. Sammons leaves on the Ecuador Saturday afternoon for the United States and Mr. Cunningham will depart at a later date.

Revolution In Kieff Against German Rule

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 19.—A telegram from Zurich states that revolutionary acts have occurred in Kieff and the Germans are taking steps with a view to preventing the outbreak spreading.

HONGKONG WILL SEND CONSCRIPTS TO INDIA

Will Be Trained There In Advance Of Being Drafted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, May 21.—The Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the proposals made by the Colonial Government are generally approved but the age-limit is reduced to 40.

Conscripts will be sent to India to undergo training, with a view to being drafted subsequently as required.

ARGENTINE TO RETAIN ITS NEUTRAL POSITION

All Its Demands Satisfied, It Has No Reason To Declare War, Parliament Is Told

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Buenos Aires, May 17.—The Vice-President of the Argentine Republic at the opening of Parliament affirmed that the Government at present has no motive for abandoning its neutrality as all its demands have been satisfied.

Ostend Bombarded By [illegible] Monitor

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 17.—A German official communique states that an enemy monitor has shelled Ostend.

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U.S. NOT DISTURBED BY CHINA-JAPAN TREATY

State Department Regards It Only As Defensive Measure Against Germany

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 18.—The officials of the State Department acknowledge that official confirmation has been received of an arrangement between the Entente Powers, Japan and China, for the preservation of the peace of the Far East and against German penetration.

It is understood that the reports received by the State Department make it clear that Japan and China have entered into an arrangement purely of a defensive character and only for the period of the war against German aggression in the Far East. The State Department does not believe that the agreement directly concerns the United States and consequently it involves no change in the Far Eastern policy of the Department, which, however, might properly be subject to revision if Japan and China in future find it necessary to ask the assistance of the United States or the Entente in carrying out their plans.

Chinese Press Publishes Supposed Text Of Treaty

The Chinese press yesterday published what purports to be the text of the military agreement signed by China and Japan. The source is given as one of the military officers who took part in the negotiations and later disclosed the text out of pique:

The supposed text follows:

(1) For fear of the encroachment of the enemy upon the eastern border of Russia, causing disturbance of the peace of the Far East, the Governments of China and Japan agree to carry out their duties as participants in the great war and to take such action as may be necessary for joint defense against the enemy.

(2) Equality shall be observed by both Powers with regard to the status and interest of both countries.

(3) When this agreement becomes effective, the officers and men of the military forces shall be instructed to be friendly and show good faith to those of the other signatory Power in the military areas. The Chinese officials shall render all possible assistance to the Japanese, while the latter must respect the sovereignty of China and must not violate any of the local customs and usages of the former.

(4) All Japanese troops stationed on Chinese territory shall be withdrawn upon the conclusion of the war.

(5) When it is necessary to send troops outside Chinese territory, troops will be jointly sent by the two Powers.

(6) The field of activity and responsibility shall be decided upon by the governments in accordance with the military capability of each country.

(7) During the life of the agreement, the following observations are to be made by the Powers:

a. The observation of mutual interest in military operations in connection with transportation, reinforcement and communication.

b. The preparation of engineering work to be made under the direction of the commanders-in-chief of the two countries.

c. The mutual supply of war materials.

d. The mutual assistance in the sanitation of the two armies.

e. The sending of war commissions and the supply of experts in military operations.

f. The exchange of war maps of the military areas.

(8) The stipulations of the original treaty concerning transportation on the Chinese Eastern Railway shall be respected, but new stipulations may be added for military purposes.

(9) The details of the performance of this agreement shall be worked out by the authorities delegated by the Governments of the two countries.

(10) The contents of this agreement and its subordinate articles shall not be published.

(11) This agreement takes effect upon the sealing and signing of the document by the two Powers, but the performance of its stipulation shall not begin until such performance shall be considered necessary by the military authorities of the two countries. This agreement and its subordinate clause shall become null and void upon the conclusion of the activities in the war.

(12) This agreement is recorded in Chinese and Japanese and each country shall keep the copy executed in the language of the other.

AUSTRIANS AGAIN FAIL TO RETAKE MT. CORNO

Third Counter-Attack Against Height Captured By Italians Is Repelled

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 18.—An official communique reports:

A third attempt made by the enemy yesterday to recapture Monte Corno failed. Two columns, with machine-guns and flame-throwers and strongly supported by artillery, attacked our positions. The attackers were caught under violent artillery and machine-gun fire and compelled to retire in confusion. We captured two flame-throwers and firmly held our positions.

We repulsed raiders with loss at several points of the front.

London, May 18.—A British official despatch from Italy reports:

We have destroyed nineteen aeroplanes since the 8th. Two of ours have not returned.

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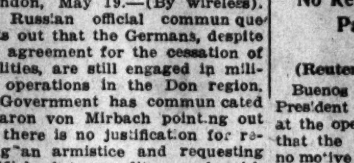

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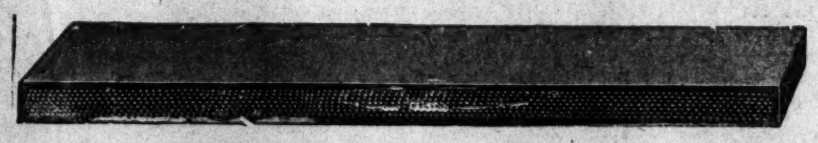

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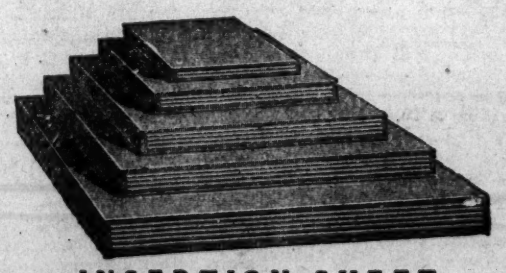

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Let Ireland Appeal To Imperial Conference--Smuts

No Need To Take Case Outside The Empire, He Says In Speech

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—General Smuts was invested with the Honorary Degree of LL.D. at Glasgow University today.

He received a remarkable ovation on rising to speak. He alluded to the great transformation which had taken place in South Africa by the grant of self-government.

Ireland's problem was not greater than South Africa had been and it was soluble. He was no ordinary politician. He represented the outer marches of the Empire and, as such, kept aloof from all local politics, devoting his energy to the great task on which our future depends.

General Smuts referred to General Botha, the Premier of South Africa, as one of the greatest men living. "One who sees no small things in these days of trouble, grievance and suffering. In Africa General Botha was destined to lead the people to higher points of view and he is leading them still."

The British policy of freedom and liberty had resulted not only in a United South Africa, where a new nation is being built up and a great white home in the flooding sunshine of the southern skies is being founded. "You have also secured a very important and valuable Ally because, whereas South Africa might have been a source of danger, weakness and dissension, she has become a source of strength.

"The armies of my native country, consisting of Briton and Boer alike, have captured in this war more German territory than all the other armies of the whole of the Allies together. They have swept the German flag from the whole African Continent and here, on the battlefields of France, they have distinguished themselves in a way which has appealed to the whole British Empire and the world."

He was glad to think that the South Africans on the West front had been specially associated with the Scottish.

After paying a high tribute to the magnificent work of the soldiers from the other Dominions in France, General Smuts proceeded to say that the British Empire is going to be the nucleus of the great League of Nations at which they had been aiming.

This League or Society would ask for precedents to guide it and the greatest precedents would be the system of free nations of the British Empire. The free institutions and self-government of the latter would, expanded and developed, become the basis of that large system on which future liberty and development would be founded.

Was Ireland going to be the exception? The law of life admitted no exceptions. He was sure it was the mission of the Empire which solved the case of South Africa to solve the dreary case of Ireland. All over the world they had found Irishmen in the van. Only in their own beautiful homeland was there nothing but failure, grievances and disaster. Let them see if the ideals, principles and traditions of the British Empire could safely be applied in the case of Ireland and remove this skeleton from the cupboard.

Speeches had been made in Ireland by apparently sane and wise men, but which were absolutely hysterical. Some had been talking of a republic, some wanted to appeal to the enemy, others wanted their wrongs righted at the Peace Conference after the war. But all that was unnecessary. Ireland belonged to the group of nations and was herself a nation which had solved her political troubles in the past and was capable of solving her troubles again. If she was unable to do her duty or set her own house in order and remove from herself the stigma that she alone of the Empire today in this hour of bitter trial was standing aloof and not doing her duty, he would advise her to appeal to the Imperial Conference, the highest Court of Appeal in the British Empire.

The day might come when a body like that, representing the whole Empire, would have to take a case like this in hand and deal with it on large, wise and broad lines but he should not admit the right of anybody to be an exception to the common obligations and common duties of our common Empire. He was sure that if a large-hearted wise and statesmanlike line was adopted in dealing with this problem it was not insoluble.

Concluding his speech of yesterday, Gen. Smuts said: With regard to some folk saying that the war is lasting too long and victory is impossible General Smuts said this was a wrong view. He was convinced the war would have a decisive result one way or another. Other folk said we must completely crush the German army and occupy Berlin. He was not of that opinion. If the last English soldier was driven from France, Germany would not be in a better position than Napoleon in his greatest glory. If the Germans wanted to achieve victory they must win on land and sea. He did not think an out-and-out victory was possible for any group of nations.

To see what Germany is after, look at the Russian peace. For the future peace of the world they could not allow the present state of Russia to continue. We should have to use all our diplomacy to bring the war to a victorious end. He considered we had fought the war up to a stage that the enemy was now ready to consider to concede terms. He thought it was a very dangerous thing to go to a peace conference before they knew their principal terms would be considered. The conference that would ultimately be called would be one to settle details which the principal combatants were agreed upon.

As to the main issues the people of a country were entitled to say to their Government: "We expect you to do your duty as we have done ours and to be alive to every opening by means of which this agony may be ended and the war brought to a satisfactory conclusion. We shall do our duty and, knowing what we are fighting for, we shall go forward with calm and confidence."

More Evidence Given In Cotton Mill Case

Clerk Affirms Changes Made In Godown Stock Books

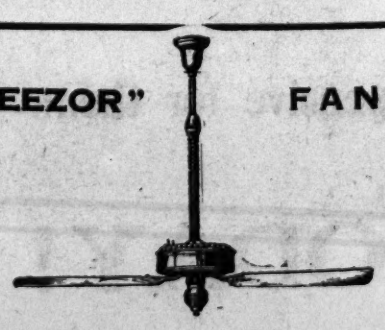
Cross-examination of the Chinese godown man was continued by Mr. R. N. Macleod in the British Supreme Court yesterday in the Oriental Cotton mill case. The witness again went over his story of altering the godown stock books to show 500 bales from godown "O" to godowns "K" and "K I" and stated that he did this on instructions from Mr. Encarnacao for insurance purposes. The Chinese clerk also gave evidence regarding the changing of the stock reports and further testimony was given by Mr. Craig Martin. The case was adjourned.

Modern Cotton Mill Being Built In Wuhu

China Press Correspondence

Wuhu, May 18.—There is now being built in Wuhu a modernly constructed cotton mill which will install imported machinery and operate on a large scale. It is said that it will employ 2,000 or 3,000 workmen and is to cost about $100,000 just for the initial buildings. The builder is a Chinese capitalist from Shanghai. This probably marks the beginning, in concrete form, in this part of the country of an industrial development which is practically certain to occur throughout China in the near future.

Some of the roads immediately adjoining Wuhu are being repaired with funds from the foreign interests represented in Wuhu. Many blocks of streets within the city have also been repaired by the city administration during the past year.



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News Brevities

The South Manchuria Railway Company has given notice that, owing to the suspension of the express train service between Europe and the Orient, with no immediate prospect of its resumption, all the express trains in South Manchuria and Chosen have been discontinued until further notice.

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The body of an American named Brennan, aged 53, was found in the sleeping berth of a train arriving at Antung from Mukden on May 14, according to the Seoul Press. Broken blood vessels in the brain was the cause of death. A passport issued by the Japanese Minister at Peking for a trip to Nagasaki was found in his possession. The body was turned over to the United States Consul at Antung.

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The death is recorded of Mr. John A. Pond, for more than 40 years in the employ of the Shanghai Municipal Council. He died in his home in England on April 2. He is survived by a widow.

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Chang Ah-san, alias Yin Tung-shou, an ex-soldier turned over by the Mixed Court to the Arsenal authorities, was executed yesterday afternoon at Lunghua. He was arrested in the Hongkew district a few weeks ago after he had fired five shots at a Sikh police constable following an armed robbery.

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Mr. Ivan Chen, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, left for Peking yesterday upon the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is understood that Mr. Chen will consult the Peking authorities on the advisability of interning all enemy subjects. He will make a brief stay in Nanking, where he will call on the Civil and Military Governors.

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A broken water main held up traffic on Kiangse Road between Canton and Foochow Roads for two hours yesterday afternoon. The break occurred near Siking Road.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—The Admiralty announces that a British destroyer was torpedoed and sunk on the 14th. Two men were killed as a result of the explosion.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. May 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. T'shima M. May 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. T'gami M. May 28
For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per C.P.R. s.s. E. of Japan May 25
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador .....May 25

MAILS DUE.

The following steamers are carrying mails from the Untied States:—
Africa Maru .....Dne May 22
Mexico Maru....Due about May 22
Colombia ..... Due May 31
Kashima Maru .....Due May 31
No other mail is scheduled for despatch from America prior to May 16 and no mail is expected on the Tenyo Maru.

N.B.—Only letters to be sent by the Empress of Japan on May 25. Parcels and duplicates, if so marked, to be sent by the Ecuador on the a same day.

EMPIRE DAY IN CHEFOO WILL BE A GALA DAY

Big Program Is Arranged, With Entire Proceeds To Go To St. Dunstan's

China Press Correspondence

Chefoo, May 15.—There are to be great doings here on Empire Day and already preparations for making the day one of the best on record are well in hand. It is hoped that as a result of the splendid program, which the Committee are arranging, a substantial cheque will be forwarded to St. Dunstans, which is the very worthy organisation singled out by Chefoo for assistance on this coming Empire Day. The proceedings will commence with the meeting of British and Allied residents in the hall of the Club Annex, when the toast of the King will be given and a message despatched to His Majesty. Immediately following there is almost certain to be the usual auctioning of sweets, etc. In the afternoon there are to be sports for the children. Last year owing to epidemics it was not thought advisable to have the children's sports but they are to be a prominent feature this year. "Grown ups" will be charged for admission to the field to see the sports and a nice little sum of money should be netted from the gate receipts. In all probability, booths will be erected around the field and these should do a roaring business. The program will be concluded with a concert in the evening, when the local dramatic club is to present the long looked for play.

In connection with Empire Day, a beautiful linen tea cloth is now available for signatures. The committee trusts that all residents will sign this, paying a dollar for the privilege of so doing, and it will then be auctioned, and the money obtained sent to swell that which they hope to get for St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers.

"DOUBLE TROUBLE"

Douglas Fairbanks, whose genial happy personality is such an asset in gaining the good will and enthusiasm of an audience, made his theatrical debut fourteen years ago. Since entering motion picture work, Fairbanks has made such a hit that he will confine himself solely to that field for the next three years in Triangle plays under the supervision of Griffith. Since 1901 he has supported the most prominent stars on the speaking stage and has been a star in his own right. For several years under the direction of William A. Brady, he played in such successful pieces as "The Pit," "The Man of the Hour" and "The Gentleman from Mississippi." More recently he has appeared in "Officer 666," "Hawthorne of the U.S.A.," "The New Henrietta" and "The Show Shop." He has also appeared occasionally in vaudeville with his well-known sketch "A Regular Business Man." His latest and greatest hit in the motion drama was in the dual role in "Double Trouble," which is the star at the Apollo next Thursday evening.

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1 Third Prize			10,000
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10 Sixth Prize		500 „	5,000
20 Seventh Prize		200 „	4,000
100 Eighth Prize		100 „	10,000
800 Ninth Prize		50 „	40,000
2 each approximate to the First Prize		500 „	1,000
2 each approximate to the Second Prize		200 „	400
2 each approximate to the Third Prize		100 „	200
4 each approximate to the Fourth Prize		50 „	200
499 for numbers having the two terminal figures similiar to those of First Prize		30 „	14,970
499 for numbers having the two terminal figures similiar to those of Second Prize		25 „	12,475
499 for numbers having the two terminal figures similiar to those of Third Prize		20 „	9,980
2,447 drawn tickets		Total	$203,225

All prizes won will be given at the Office of the Bank of China, Shanghai Branch, No. 3 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

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Conditions Of Pre-War Times Never Will Return, Says Bavarian Leader

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 19.—At a meeting of the Farmers' League in Munich, the well-known Bavarian Agragrian Leader, Dr. Heim, depicted in sombre colors the economic future of Germany. He said that the stock of cattle had been decimated and the soil exhausted. It was self-deception to believe that the conditions existing before the war would ever return. The rebuilding would take decades and Germany would be unable to export goods, which were needed at home. The salvation of the country lay between free trade and compulsory State control.

Allowance Of Meet In England Increased

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—The Food Ministry announces that, owing to the large arrivals of frozen meat, eightpence worth may be purchased in respect of each of two weekly coupons which each person is allowed, instead of sixpence worth.

Artistic Display At Flower Show

(Continued from Page 1)

Yue Tse-doo; Hon. Men., Yue Tse-doo.

Scented leaf climbing Geranium—H. M., Yue Tse-doo.

Foxglove (Digitalis)—1, E. Ezra; 2, Pau Kee; 3, Chu Zung-ching; H. M., Yue Tse-doo.

Canterbury Bells—1, F. W. Potter; 2, Mrs. W. H. Barham.

Marguerites—1, Mrs. E. C. Pearce; 2, Mrs. W. H. Barham; 3, Mrs. E. C. Pearce.

Geranium (single crimson)—1, Chu Zung-ching; 2, Chu Zung-ching.

Geranium (single rose)—H. M., Chu Zung-ching.

Geranium (single white)—3, Chu Zung-ching.

Geranium (single pink)—H. M., Chu Zung-ching.

Geranium (double crimson—1, 2 and 3, Chu Zung-ching.

Geranium (double dark crimson)—2, Chu Zung-ching.

Geranium (double rose)—H. M., Chu Zung-ching.

Pelargonium (white single)—1 and H. M., H. H. Fox.

Pelargonium (single pink with purple)—2, H. H. Fox; 3, P. Peebles.

Pelargonium (single light scarlet)—H. M., Chu Zung-ching.

Cineraria—H. M., Mrs. E. F. Mackay.

Lilium Longiflorum—1, Mme. Coursier.

Begonia (tuberous single)—Mrs. Hanbury; H. M., C. H. Ryde.

Calla Lily—1, Chu Zung-ching.

Sweet Pea—H. M., P. W. Potter.

Annual Chrysanthemum—1, Mrs. Hanbury; 2, Chu Zung-ching.

Bongainvillia—1 and 2, Yue Tse-doo.

Draceania—H. M., Chu Zung-ching.

Cactus Dahlia—1, E. Ezra; H. M., E. Ezra.

Nasturtium—2, Miss A. P. Thompson; H. M., H. H. Fox.

Double Petunia—1, Chu Zung-ching.

Chinese Pink—1, R. E. Toeg.

Dianthus—1, Mrs. W. H. Barham.

Tobacco Plant (Nicotiana)—1, Mrs. E. Ezra; H. M., Mrs. F. Wells-Henderson.

Cactus—1, Mrs. E. Ezra.

Petunia (double)—1, Mrs. Ezra.

Begonia (fibrous)—1, Mrs. Hanbury.

Fuchsia (single)—1, H. H. Fox; 2, Mrs. Ayscough; H. M., C. H. Ryde.

Ice Plant—1, Mrs. F. Ayscough.

Hollyhock—2, Chu Zung-ching.

Fuchsia (single)—1, Yue Tse-doo.

Verbena—1, Mrs. Hanbury.

Fuchsia (double)—1, H. H. Fox; 2, Yue Tse-doo.

Philox—3, F. W. Potter.

Collection of eight vases (class II)—1, P. Peebles; 2, C. C. Stevenson; 3, E. W. Godfrey.

Group of not more than 20 various plants—1, Mme. Coursier; 2, Mrs. Rayner; 3, Mrs. Rayner.

Calceolarias (special)—Mrs. Rayner.

Best collection of 12 rose blooms in not less than six varieties—1, Mrs. Craddock; 2, Mrs. Ivy; 3, Mrs. Ivy.

Best collection of Pansy flowers in variety—1, C. S. Speyer; 2, C. C. Stevenson; 3, C. H. Ryde.

Best 12 vases of Sweet Peas, not less than six varieties—1, A. T. Cowdery; 2, Mrs. Ezra.

Large collection of Roses—1, Mme. Coursier; 2, Mrs. Ezra.

Most artistically arranged large vase, bowl or basket of cut flowers and foliage—1, A. J. Cowdery.

Most artistically arranged small vase, bowl or basket of cut flowers and foliage—1, W. H. Barham.

Ferns (Maiden Hair, large)—1, Mrs. Hanbury; 1, Mrs. Ivy; 1, Mrs. Ivy.

Ferns (Maiden Hair, small)—1, Mrs. Ivy.

Ferns (ball)—1, Chu Zung-ching.

Geranium (Ivy leaf, hanging basket)—1, Chu Zung-kee.

Lobelia—1, H. H. Fox (white); 2, H. H. Fox (blue); H. M., Chu Zung-ching (blue).

Deer's Tongue—1, Way Yu-ding.

Nasturtium (trained)—1, Chu Zung-ching; H. M., Chu Zung-ching.

Prize Winning Vegetables

Strawberries (large)—1, J. Ambrose, 2, J. Ambrose.

Strawberries (small)—1, R. E. Toeg; 2, G. H. Wright; 3, Mrs. Ezra.

Strawberries (Alpine)—1, J. Ambrose.

Onions—2, R. E. Toeg.

Leeks—1, J. Ambrose; 2, H. H. Fox.

French Lettuce—1, M. Tissot-Dupont.

Rhubarb—1, J. D. Clarke.

Parsley—1, Mrs. Ayscough.

Asparagus—1, M. Tissot-Dupont; 2, P. Peebles.

Jerusalem Artichokes—1, Way Yu-ding.

Kohlrabi—1, Way Yu-ding.

Beetroot—1, and 2, P. Peebles.

Cabbage—1, J. D. Clarke; 2, J. Ambrose; 3, J. D. Clarke.

Cauliflower—1, Way Yu-ding.

Marjoram—1, F. W. Potter.

Thyme—1, H. H. Fox.

Watercress—1, Way Yue-ding.

Mint—1, P. Peebles; Hon. Men., Mrs. Hanbury.

Sage—1, F. W. Potter; 2, H. H. Fox.

Spinach (New Zealand)—1, J. D. Clarke.

Spinach (ordinary)—H. H. Fox.

Cress—H. M., F. W. Potter.

Lettuce (cabbage)—1 and 2, J. D. Clarke.

Lettuce (cos)—1, Mrs. Ezra.

Lettuce (large)—1, Mrs. F. Wells-Henderson.

Potatoes—1, J. D. Clarke; 2, J. Ambrose.

Beans—1, J. Ambrose.

Peas—1, J. D. Clarke; 2, C. C. Stevenson; 3, J. D. Clarke.

Carrots—H. M., P. Peebles.

Broad Beans—H. M., J. Ambrose.

Radish—1, H. H. Fox.

Kale—1, W. H. Barham.

Collection of Vegetables—1, J. D. Clarke; 2, R. E. Toeg.

Following are the three prize winners in the decorated table exhibits:

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3. Mrs. R. H. R. Wade.

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DEAN WALKER MAKES DEBUT AS CRICKETER

Bats 8 Not Out In Match Between Cathedral School And Bee

A friendly game of cricket was played on the Race Course yesterday afternoon between the British Monitor Bee and the Cathedral School. The play was interesting on both sides, and when the last wicket had fallen, it was found that the boys had won by thirteen runs.

For the sailors Griffiths made 25 and Mooney bowled in grand style, taking 8 wickets for very few runs. Tippin was the hero of the day for the boys, taking five wickets cheaply and then going one better by scoring 33 in really first class style.

Dean Walker made a welcome reappearance in the cricket field after years of absence. Although he went in last and scorned the use of pads he knocked up 8 runs and defied the bowlers to the bitter end, being undefeated when the game finished. Captain Barrett please note. Latest advices state that he has already been approached by both the S.C.C. and the S.R.C.

During the interval the girls from the Cathedral School for Girls, under the direction of Mrs. Bichard, dispensed tea to a large number of spectators.

H. M. S. Bee

Mooney, c. Graham, b. Brodie	8
Nosworthy, b. Tippin	1
Collins, b. Tippin	7
Lieut. Wiley, st. Bichard, b. Tippin	2
Senior, b. Tippin	0
Burke, c. Brodie, b. Tippin	0
Griffiths, run out	25
Frost, b. Brodie	2
Atkinson, run out	4
Lane, b. Brodie	0
Cooke, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	58

Cathedral School

Brodie, b. Mooney	0
Parkin, c. Griffiths, b. Cooke	6
Bichard, b. Mooney	3
Tippin, b. Mooney	33
Tweedlie, b. Mooney	5
Manthei, b. Mooney	5
Stokes, b. Mooney	1
Penfold, b. Mooney	1
Wayne, c. Lane, b. Burke	4
C. C. Graham, b. Mooney	0
Dean Walker, not out	8
Extras	7
Total	71

Police Club Swimming

The swimming section of the Police Recreatoin Club will open the season at the Municipal Baths, Hongkew, Thursday afternoon. Sgt. Jones has been elected captain of the swimming team and a prize has been offered the swimmer who makes the highest aggregate of points throughout the season.

Interest In Athletics Is Marked In Wuhu

China Press Correspondence

Wuhu, Anhui, May 18.—Deep interest in and quick adaptation to outdoor athletics on the part of the Chinese has been forcibly brought to our attention in the last two weeks by their hearty response to invitations to witness outdoor sports and field events at the American Church Mission Middle School last week and the Wuhu Union Academy this week. The student bodies of practically every school in Wuhu attended en masse and many citizens in addition. From every direction could be seen coming whole student bodies, in full uniform, with drums beating and banners flying, marching toward the scene of events until one became thrilled almost as much as an American boy when a great circus band and parade went through town.

Special events, unfamiliar to the on-lookers such as an obstacle race, a pillow fight astride a pole, and the pole-vault were enthusiastically received and heartily cheered. Where prizes were given the awarding was accompanied by spirited applause. All this is of course only a local manifestation of the spirit of play which is sweeping all over China among the students and every lover of clean athletics who appreciates both their moral and physical benefits, welcomes this spirit of play in China, for as the saying goes, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

ATHLETIC CELEBRATION

China Press Correspondence

Changchow, Kiangsu, May 18.—The women students of the District Normal School celebrated the school's twelveth anniversary with an elaborate program of athletic sports today. The program consisted of fifty-five events and while it would have been somewhat lacking in variety for a foreign audience it was viewed by thousands of the Chinese of all classes. The police and companies of Boy Scouts kept splendid order. The Indian Club drills were of a high order.

Shanghai Golf Club

Following are the scores of the leading six competitors for the President's Cup, played for May 18 and 19, the conditions being 36 holes, Medal play:

D. H. Cooke	178	24	154
C. G. Humphrys	169	10	159
T. Harborne	175	12	163
R. J. Bowerman	174	10	164
R. C. Aitkenhead	190	24	166
G. N. Stelger	186	18	168

35 cards taken out.

Following are results of the May Monthly Cup competition, played May 18 and 19, 18 holes, Medal, with Club handicaps:

H. B. Woodford	89	15	74
D. H. Cooke	90	14	76
W. H. Taylor	92	16	76
R. J. Bowerman	82	5	77
W. S. Clay	85	7	78
R. C. Aitkenhead	94	16	78

76 cards taken out.

RED SOX AND BLUE SOX OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

Bleachers Erected For Opening Game When Fans Will See New Talent

King Baseball will be formally ushered to his Race Course throne Saturday afternoon when the Red Sox and Blue Sox clash in the first game of the season to give the powers that be a chance to get a line on the 1918 talent. The U.S.S. Brooklyn is expected here shortly and the club heads hope to stage a game between Shanghai and the Brooklyn a week from Saturday.

The stands will be ready Saturday and the dressing rooms will be fitted with shower baths.

Soochow School Sports

China Press Correspondence

Soochow, May 18.—Today has been a busy one for Soochow in athletics. There was the formal opening of the athletic field at Waung Foochi in the middle of the city and there were events of all kinds there before a large crowd of interested spectators. This ground is to be devoted to the training of those who wish to become members of a club in almost any branch of athletics. It would be a good plan if other cities would follow this plan also.

On the Soochow University Campus this afternoon, there was a contest between the Middle Schools of the Soochow University system. There were contestants from Shanghai from Huchow and from Soochow. The meet was refereed by Mr. Sydney Harris, and Mr. Li of the Y. M. C. A. who has represented China in the three Olympic contests, acted as starter. Rev. F. H. Throop and quite a number of the members of the faculty served as field judges, timers, etc.

Liang Kwoen-yin won the largest number of points of any one contestant and therefore the individual championship. While the score looks a bit one sided, yet it does not indicate the real closeness of the various contests. Almost every event was hard fought. The afternoon was ideal. Below are the summaries:

100 yards dash.—First, Loh Tsung-ying; second, Liang Kwur-ying; third, Tsang Sieu-chen. Time 11.4/5 sec.

12 lbs. Shot Put.—First, Zia Zong-ran; second, Wu Zu-van; third, Tsang Sieu-chen. Distance 29 11¼ feet.

880 yards run.—First, Wu Zao-ding; second, Wu Ngoh-ming; third, Ou-yang-Shoh-Ts'oo. Time 2 mins.

High Jump.—First, Liang Kwur-ying; second, Nyi Ching-hai; third, Tsu Lien-fu. Height 5 feet.

220 yards dash.—First, Wong Wei-ling; second, Doo Teh-ts'ien; third, Tsang Sieu-chen. Time 28 sec.

Pole Vault.—First, Sze Wei-zu; second, Liang Kwur-ying; third, Nyi Ching-hai. Height 8.8 feet.

120 yards Low Hurdless.—First, Lea Tsing-yao; second, Wong Ts'ong-moo; third Liu Sih-kong. Time 18 sec.

440 yards run.—First, Doo Teh-ts'ien; second, Liang Ven-dong; third, Zung Sieu-moo. Time 60.4/5 sec.

Running Broad Jump.—First, Lea Tsing-yao; second, Tsu Lien-fu; third, Yang Bur-sien. Distance 18. 2¼ feet.

Mile Run.—First, Wu Zao-dong; second, Zung Bao-sing; third, Ou-yang Shoh-tsoo. Time 5.57 min.

Mile Relay.—First, team of M. S. No. 1; secoud, team of M. S. No. 2; third, team of M. S. No. 3. Time 150. 1/5 sec.

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Total Points	M.S. No. 1	60
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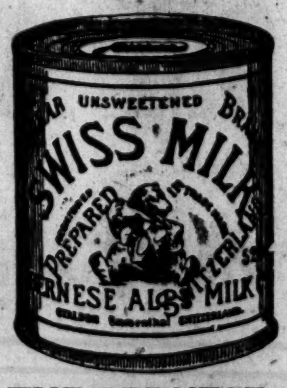

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 22, 1918.

Some Stirring Facts

WE are indebted to the American Wireless Service for acquainting us with a body of facts from day to day which cannot but have a heartening effect on the spirit of Allied residents in the Far East. We have consistently advocated, ever since our entrance into the journalistic field, some such real live American news service. The American Wireless is filling the aching void in a manner that is completely gratifying. It is knitting the world together with its invisible messages and bringing the countries of the Allies into closer and more intimate touch, enabling each to know what the other is doing. A few of the more outstanding facts that have been supplied to the world within the past week or two may here be briefly touched on.

Almost every message received here through the American Wireless Service has tended to accentuate the fact that America is heart and soul in this war. The United States War Risk Insurance Bureau recently announced that 2,029,000 soldiers and sailors have taken out insurance for a total of G.$16,663,000,000, about 11,000 applications being received every day: This incidentally gives one an idea of the number of men America has in training.

The United States will have 2,000,000 men, of whom 1,500,000 will be fighting in France, this year. This is the statement which M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, made the other day to the representative of a Paris paper. An additional 51,600 men have been called to the colors from twenty-four States, making a total of 400,000 men called this month. They will all reach the training camps by June 2. The new soldiers will replace men who are being rushed to France.

A most vital piece of information that has reached us through the American Wireless Service has been the series of recent messages relative to the American shipping program. The United States has 1,900 ships under construction; 200 are being built in California alone; at one yard recently, three big steel ships were launched on the same day—an achievement unequalled in the records of shipbuilding. Concrete and wooden ships after undergoing tests of a most thorough character have been proven to be a success. Big concrete shipping plants have been started.

The American shipping program is gaining tremendous headway for a great output during the next few months. Vice-Admiral Sims's prophecy that within the space of a fortnight the rate of ship construction would pass the rate of destruction appears to have been fulfilled, and the failure of the German submarine campaign is bound to have its reflex, as time passes on, in a constantly increasing ratio of ships constructed to vessels destroyed. The German submarine campaign, has proved to be the most complete and costly failure of the war. Neither has the Hindenburg land offensive been a success in the sense of forcing a military decision in conformance with a previously fixed time-table so as to forestall active American participation in the struggle in the west.

Both the submarine and the land offensive having failed, what else is left for Germany to attempt? Wean away France and Italy from the side of Great Britain and the United States? This has already been tried and it has failed. Stark, complete ruin is staring Germany in the face. She is bound to be outnumbered, outmaneuvered and overwhelmed by her adversaries, whose resources in men, money and materials, fortified by the entry of the United States into the war, are tenfold greater than her own.

In view of the heavy losses in man-power sustained by Germany after Verdun and the present costly offensive, she will be fortunate if she is able to secure 500,000 young men yearly physically qualified to take up arms. America, it is evident, will be putting nearly that number in monthly from now on. Germany counted on the ability of her submarines to prevent American troops from landing in France in any large numbers, but her miscalculation in this respect is having the inevitable effect of disturbing the numerical balance on the battle-fronts day by day, week by week. American troops are going overseas in large numbers, and the Ordnance Bureau announces that it is able to maintain the program. Every soldier boarding a transport is fully equipped and artillery and machine-guns are already in France sufficient for immediate use. More men are expected to be called in June than in May. The American Army is expected to reach more than 3,000,000 men in the next twelve months—some officers say 5,000,000—while we have President Wilson urging that there should be no limit to the number of men, who should be sent as fast as ships can carry them, regardless of the number. M. Pichon, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has declared: "The tremendous assistance from America is becoming every hour more potent."

The tremendous acceleration in America's shipbuilding program is not the only factor destined to secure final victory to the Allies. This instrument of victory is being supplemented by the construction of the world's biggest arms works, surpassing even that of Krupp's, by the United States Steel Corporation, who have undertaken to build for the Government the world's greatest ordnance and munition plant, at an initial cost of over G.$50,000,000, work to start immediately.

Germany must realise that America's resources are almost limitless. The envy and hatred of her economists and financiers have been aroused by the help which America has rendered to the Allies in terms of dollars and cents. The total amount of money lent by the United States to the Allies since the former entered the war stands at gold $5,763,850,000. On top of this the Third Liberty Loan has been oversubscribed 39 percent, and the result of the new American Red Cross Drive which was launched on Monday promises to be as gratifying as the first.

There is one significant item of information that has been sent out by the American Wireless Service in the course of the past few days that should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. Read in conjunction with President Wilson's declaration at the inaugural ceremony of the American Red Cross campaign that he did not propose to forsake Russia, the following two messages received here a few days ago stand revealed in their fullest significance:

"Mr. Kerensky will arrive at an Atlantic port on Monday on his way to the Russian Embassy in Washington."

"The Russian Soviet Government warns the Germans that their continued aggressions will compel military resistance."

Would it be fantastic to suggest that a day will come when a re-awakened Russian people will rejoin forces with the United States and the Allies in dealing the *coup de grace* to tyranny and oppression?

All Over The Far East

At the meeting of the United Chambers of Commerce at Tientsin, on the 14th instant, Mr. Pien Yin-chang was elected new Chairman and Messrs. Chang Wei-yung and Chang Hsin-han, Vice-Chairmen.

A Tokio telegram states that the Chinese students in Kyoto also called a meeting a few days ago. Among those present forty decided to return to China while the remaining seventy will remain in Japan temporarily but will not attend their schools.

The Harbin correspondent of the Jiji says that the Bolsheviki in the Trans-Baikal district are becoming increasingly anti-Japanese in their attitude.

On the Amur Railway, traffic has been suspended west of Habarovsk. It is given out that the suspension of traffic was due to the menace of the Semonoff Cossacks to Karymskaya, the junction station with the Trans-Baikal Railway. However, in truth, the transportation of troops and ammunition against the Cossacks was started.

At all events, the above suspension has completed the interruption of the railway communication between the Far East and Europe.

It is reported that the crop of hemp in China this year is expected to be excellent. The bedding of young plants is said to have been delayed something like 10 days but the growth of plants has since been very satisfactory. Japanese hemp importers say that they expect to have to draw on China for hemp this year 20 to 30 percent more than last year.

Vladivostok's foreign trade appears to be slowly recovering. As elsewhere, the scarcity of bottoms is keenly felt between Vladivostok and Japan. O.S.K. Tsuruga-Vladivostok liners load back 1,200 tons against 400 tons outward.

The Tuchun of Sinkiang reports that new Russian Government has appointed a consul to Tacheng and the Russians have imported large quantities of arms and ammunition to Weitsutang. He asks the Government for instructions to deal with the new developments there. After a thorough discussion of the matter the Cabinet has telegraphed the Tuchun ordering him to prohibit any Russians from purchasing cattle and horses and fodder from his province and keep a close surveillance on their conduct.

The Man, The Opportunity, And The Victoria Cross

A Group Of New Hero Stories Of British Soldiers In The Great War

Heroism is a robust and distinctly personal quality. It is a development of nerve and opportunity, dash and determination, poise and purpose. Many a man, with all the elementary essentials correctly co-ordinated in his makeup, finds his valor a mere abstraction because at the right time he is not in the right place, where heroic performance is possible. So, in a degree, the hero is nominated by events.

Here are some hero stories from the book "Winning the V. C. (Victoria Cross) in the Great War," published by E. P. Dutton & Co. These high lights show the material of which the British fighting man is made. They are all real performances which even now are being duplicated in different settings and under different circumstances by our American forces overseas.

How Private Potts Saved His Wounded Mate

Private Frederick Potts was the youngest trooper in the Berkshire Yoemanry—just a youth grown tall with his first fuzz on lip and chin—but he had nerve, plenty of it.

The Berkshires held part of the line at Gallipoli, back in 1915, and in one engagement at what is called Chocolate Hill, Potts was bowled over. A bullet which bored through his thigh did the business. Private Andrews was the next to fall, likewise with a bullet in his thigh, making a bad wound. The two men, shopmates back home, had been thrown together during the engagement, and, injured, found themselves side by side in a scrub-brush.

Nearby they heard a groan. Another man had fallen. Potts had just enough strength to bind up his own wound with a first aid kit, and crawl to the assistance of the others. He did what he could for them, which wasn't much. Then the sun went down. Fate was kind to Potts and Andrews. They survived the long night. The other man was stark dead when the light of early dawn fell upon his face.

In the distance Potts could see the Allied lines. He made up his mind to reach them and take Andrews with him. He could just about crawl. Andrews was scarcely able to move. Looking around, Potts spied an entrenching shovel. He managed to get it. Then he thought of Andrews. Could he use the shovel as a sledge upon which Andrews might sit, and could he pull his mate back to the lines?

"I prayed," says Potts, "as I never prayed before, for strength, help and guidance."

He got Andrews on the shovel with his legs crossed, the wounded one over the other. Andrews clutched Potts' wrists' and in this way Potts began to pull. He made small headway. Yard after yard, slowly, painfully, he moved along—until just at nightfall of the second day he saw a British sentry in the distance and hailed him. Stretcher bearers were summoned and took them to the nearest dressing station.

Later, down in Malta, Potts got a V. C.—the first of the Berkshires to win it. The citation mentioned his "amazing feat of heroism and endurance."

How Grenadier Barker Played A Lone Hand And Won

It was the third day of the fighting at Neuve Chapelle—the day when the infantry brigades, swinging around Pietre Mill, had it out with the Germans, with no big guns to divide the honors. March 12, 1915, was the date, to be exact; and, to be exact again, Private Edward Barker, of the Grenadier Guards, was the particular bunch of muscle and nerve who made the day memorable.

Since the grenadiers came into existance, back in the reign of Charles II., now 240 years ago, they have always had spectacular heroes among them. Barker joined the hero list on March 12.

The neighborhood of Pietre Mill was marked by strong positions. The Twentieth Brigade was ordered into action here, the grenadiers, as usual on the right. Barker was a giant of build and a soldier who sometimes conveniently forgot orders and rushed into the thick of the fighting on his own hook, just as if he were the whole army. Well, he did that very thing on the slope east of the Mill. He stalked out in front of his company. He covered the intervening space between the grenadier line and the front of the enemy with giant strides, his left arm was piled high with grenades, like a farm hand returning from a woodshed with stove length kindling.

Taking a position where the German soldiers were the best targets, he began to hurl grenades with force and accuracy. He was in fine form. He began to pile up casualties. Then, panic stricken, German hands shot up over German heads. Just how many surrendered there wasn't time to find out. Barker cleaned up—that is certain, and his company coming up at this juncture, completed the job at the Mill. The V. C. which was awarded to Barker carried with it the citation that his bravery and initiative were of the highest order. The citation was correct.

How Machine Gunner Lynn Saved The Day At Ypres

Among the gallant lads who helped make the fame of the Lancashire Fusiliers Private Lynn, of the second battalion, has a place which is secure, for he lived a hero and he died a hero. He was a machine gunner, resourceful, intrepid, and it fell to his lot before the war was a month old, to stand off single handed a German, attack at the River Aisne, and to be awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. His next chance came during the second battle of Ypres—that murderous conflict which raged for days around the ruined city.

Lynn was out in the front line with his machine gun, when suddenly the greenish-yellow smoke, which marks a gas attack, began to roll like an inmoving breaker toward the Allied line. It accomplished in part what the Germans intended it should do. It bowled over a lot of men, killing some, partly suffocating others. The fumes enveloped Private Lynn, but by rare good fortune he was not put out of business. The gas rolled on, and then came the German advance.

With just strength enough to reach the parapet with his gun, but choking and nearly blinded, Lynn took his position, and trained his weapon straight ahead. The Germans could not see him in the thick vapor, but he could see them. He waited until the advance had reached a point where it was within good range, and then his gun began to spit its destructive fire. The German line was halted. It moved forward again, then the Germans began to drop. They lost heart. They wavered and finally turned on their heels and retired, defeated. No German soldier set foot in that trench. Lynn had saved the situation.

Fusilier reinforcements found the lone private, still serving his gun, but in the last stages of exhaustion. He was carried to a dugout, where he died just as news came back that the Germans had been decisively beaten.

Lynn's body rests in France, but his heroism which won for him a V. C., is part of the proud record of the Lancashires.

Warneford Wings A 'Zep.'

The first airman in history to destroy a Zeppelin in flight—that is the record of flight Sub-Lieut. R. A. J. Warneford, R. N. He had entered the service as a probationer, in February, 1915, and in June the V. C. was pinned on his breast for his daring exploit. Ten days later he was dead—dashed to earth from an aeroplane while in practice.

Warneford was stationed in Belgium and on daily scouting expeditions in the sky. One early morning he sighted a Zeppelin and at once started in pursuit. The 600-foot monster was flying hard to reach her shed, but as she saw that Warneford in his little monoplane was gaining on her, unharmed by the fusillade of guns, she dropped a quantity of ballast and shot up to a height of 6,000 feet. Warneford, not to be thwarted, set the nose of his machine into the air and followed, closing the distance between them rapidly. Then the airship took the downplane. Her station was in sight—not thirty minutes' sailing off.

As the airship dipped Warneford flew higher, until he was racing along above the giant gas bag. Then he began to drop bombs—methodically, accurately. They landed full upon the oval back, and a burst of smoke followed. Now unmanageable, the airship was at Warneford's mercy. One more bomb set the Zeppelin in flames, and she crashed to earth, a mass of blazing fabric around a skeleton of twisted metal. Her crew of twenty-eight men met death.

With oil tanks drained dry by his overlong flight, Warneford was compelled to make a landing right in the enemy's country. From his reserve tins he refilled the tanks and was able to fly away to safety just as an enemy body opened fire on him. He got back to his base unharmed. So unusual had been his exploit and so sensational his achievement in destroying the first Zeppelin, that it was less than thirty-six hours before his gallantry was officially recognised with the bestowal of the V. C.

O'Leary Puts A Machine Gun Out Of Business

It has been said of the O'Learys that when they start out to do a thing, nothing that walks on two feet can stop 'em.

Take the case of Michael O'Leary—lance corporal of the Irish Guards—he had been in the navy, had served in the Guards, and the time war broke out was up in the Canadian Northwest with the Mounted Police. He immediately rejoined his old regiment and was soon in France.

Generally speaking there is only one way to fight, and that is to pick out an adversary and devote exclusive attention to reducing him to a harmless negative. That was O'Leary's idea when his regiment held the trench line at Guinchy. While waiting for the whistle to blow to send them over the top, O'Leary mentally had marked down a spot where there was a German machine gun, and he made up his mind that it would be his private and particular business to get that gun.

Artillery preparation being completed, the Guards were signalled to charge. About the only machine gun that had not been destroyed was the one that O'Leary had picked. It had been dismounted, and as the regiment advanced, he could see the crew working to set it up again and get it into action.

Five men who sought to hold O'Leary off at the barricade were shot down, one after another, with neatness and despatch, and then he set out to cover about eighty yards which separated him from the gun position. Before the officer in charge could realise that one lone Irishman, with determination in his eye, was among those present, he had been tumbled over with a well-aimed shot. Two other men sprang forward. But O'Leary's rifle was levelled at them and they too fell in their tracks. Four hands shot up at this juncture, and O'Leary had the distinct satisfaction of marching their owners—two Prussians with well defined yellow streaks—back to the British lines.

Killing eight men, capturing two, and breaking up a machine gun company is a fair day's work for one man.

O'Leary was made a sergeant before dark, and the V. C. came along in due time.

Universal Military Training Urged For America

Only Way To Prevent Unpreparedness For War Emergencies Of The Future, Says Senator New Of Indiana

(New York Times)

Universal military training has been lifted to a new, challenging prominence as an issue before Congress by the German drive in France. One of the aggressive advocates of affirmative action on the issue at the present session is Senator Harry S. New of Indiana.

"Who will say now that universal military training would not have been a good thing for us before this war?" asked Senator New in Washington the other day. "To say that it would not have been is equivalent, in my opinion, to saying that it is not true that the sooner this war ends in victory for us and our allies, the better it will be, or that the immense saving of lives and property that would acrue from any shortening of the conflict is not worth every effort possible.

"Had we been able to put a large, well-equipped force in France in April, 1917, I am thoroughly convinced that the war would have closed in the Fall of 1917 with the defeat of the Germans. As it is, I don't see how it can end soon now. Unpreparedness never has worked and never will work toward the shortening of war or it prevention, but always toward its prolongation. Our own unpreparedness is now the principal cause of the prolongation of the present war.

"I am not pointing to our mistake in a mere fault-finding spirit, but only turning to the past that is gone beyond recall to reinforce the argument in favor of universal military training. I wish to say that it would have been a good thing before the war, that it is a good thing now, and, if a good thing now, that it will be a good thing after this war is at an end.

"Only a short time before the United States became involved in a conflict of issues with Germany that finally led to war our Secretary of State at that time, Mr. Bryan, gave voice to the opinion that military preparedness by this country was wholly unnecessary; that, in the event this country was forced into war, a million men would spring to arms over night. The utter absurdity of such an assertion has been completely demonstrated by experience. Last year America went into the war wholly unprepared. We are equipped perhaps industrially as well as any nation on earth, and yet, in the absence of any program by our Government, it has been found utterly impossible to equip our army in the year that has elapsed since war was declared, and this, too, in spite of the fact that many of our large industrial concerns had already prepared themselves for turning out war material in large quantities in order to furnish supplies of this kind to the Allies. Many of these concerns, in other words were already organised on a war output basis when war was declared by us against Germany.

"We have raised an army largely by conscription but that army is not yet prepared either in a military or a physical sense to take an active part in the war on the basis of one hundred percent efficiency."

Senator New recently introduced a bill for universal military training of youth in the United States between the ages of 18 and 21. It comes before the Senate as an amendment to the War Department bill.

"I shall not insist on my bill as the one and only way to provide for universal military training," continued the Senator. "I purpose to collaborate with Senator Chamberlain, Senator Wadsworth, and other Senators who believe as I do on the subject. I don't care whose name the bill bears, but between us I think we shall devise a bill and I believe that such a measure will be passed by Congress before it adjourns. When the amendment providing for universal training was up before I did not expect it to be made a law, but I believe that it is the judgment of Congress now that such action should be taken at the present session. Universal military training should be put into effect not later than six months after the close of this war. The law that created the army we are now sending to France goes out of existence at the close of the war. This would leave the United States without any means of adequate military defense. We should provide for this situation now by a law that will insure universal military training."

Senator New was asked his opinion on the contention of those who op-

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Russian Orthodoxy A National Faith

In connection with Russia it is desirable to know something about the Orthodox Church. It claims to be the predominating Church, although we know that, like the Church of England, it is subsidiary to the State.

But this subjection to the State did not take place until the reign of Peter the Great. Before that time it had been a Byzantine Church, an Oriental form of the Christian religion. It is not, like the Church of Rome, an international organisation, unrestricted by national frontiers or by differences of language. It is essentially a Slav Church—the Church of Russia. Even though the Tsar has lost his power, the Church has not. It still commands the allegiance of the faithful.

It claims to be the old traditional Church of Christ. In the words of the liturgy it is "the faith that will overcome the world."

In the seventeenth centry Nikon, the Patriarch of Moscow, owing to the lack of uniformity of the Church's ritual, ordered it to be standardised and made arrangements for a translation of the Gospels into Russian. His proposed changes met with opposition from those who had acquired peculiarly local religious practices. There was a break in the ranks of Orthodoxy, although the majority, desiring to remain Orthodox, adhered to Nikon.

In reality the belief of the Orthodox and the seceders was the same. Only a formal difference separated them from one another. The recalcitrants were persecuted because the object of Orthodoxy was to compel them to return to the fold.

When Peter the Great came to the throne, the schism had become permanent. This masterful ruler, who interfered in every sphere of human life in Russia, determined to control the administration of the Church, and, as the Patriarch of Moscow had often come into collision with the Tsardom, took away his power and intrusted it to the Holy Synod, placing at its head the procurator, with the authority to dictate the subjects which might be discussed at any meeting of the body.

The Orthodox Church is wealthy, but the parish priests of Russia, known as "popes," are poor. The clergy consists of the monks and the secular priests. The former have greater influence in the Church, but the latter are the spiritual guides of the people. The monastic priesthood live in monasteries endowed by the State. They take vows of poverty chastity, and obedience. They are enthusiastic ascetics, but they are free from solicitude as to what they are to eat, what they are to drink, or wherewith they are to be clothed. They also have the advantage that it is from their ranks the Bishops in Russia are chosen. They are known as the "black clergy," while the parish priests are known as the "white clergy."

Not only is celibacy unknown to the "white clergy," but marriage is a condition imposed upon them before their ordination. They are servants of the State, and they are also closely associated with the lives of the masses.

The village "pope" has of late years become slightly unpopular on account of having to report to the authorities when any member of his flock has exhibited revolutionary tendencies. But his services are so important to the public that they cannot be dispensed with, for, as there are no civil marriages in Russia, he alone can celebrate a matrimonial union, and he is the official registrar of births, deaths and marriages.

The custom is for a "pope" to marry a "pope's" daughter, and until recently the son of a "pope" was expected to adopt his father's profession. Sometimes these marriages are so unromantic that they are not likely to prove successful. But it appears that most of them are happy.

These humble priests of Russia may be narrow and uncultured, but they are inspired by a genuine love of their sacred calling. In celebrating the rites of their Church they are filled with an ecstatic spirit worthy of the Middle Ages. And, moreover, they fulfill their duties toward their parishioners with praiseworthy zeal.

The Russian people are intensely pious. Their churches are gorgeously decorated. The Slav has no fancy for drab religiosity, and for this reason protestantism has for him few attractions. The cost of erecting the structure is defrayed by the Zemstvo, or municipal district, but it is the contributions of the people that beautify the church. The walls are covered with ikons or holy pictures, before which lamps and candles are perpetually burning. At the eastern end of the church is the "ikonostas," a great screen on which hang other ikons. In the middle are the "Royal Gates" which lead toward the altar.

In the services of the Orthodox Church there is a wonderful freedom from caste. The rich and the poor, Princes and paupers, gentlemen and peasants, matrons and demi-mondaines, are all welcome to the altar where divine charity makes them brethren. The many genuflections of orthodoxy must be performed equally by all, and even the cripple in Russia kneels and bows while he prays.

The moujik is religious in his own peculiar fashion. He sees in Christ a poor, suffering man who is his own Idealised image. He even pictures Him as a cripple tolling under the heavy weight of a wooden cross. To follow Christ is to bear your cross like Him—to love, to pray, and to be patient even when enduring the agonies of death. The dying Russian soldier presses his ikon against his wound and is content to suffer like Christ.

The moujiks are far from being typical of our Western respectability. They have a hard life, but they have their "homely joys" as well as their "destiny obscure." They dance when the day's work is over. Sometimes they drink, and at least until the ukase against vodka was issued they not infrequently got drunk.

But they never cease to believe in God, to look up to Christ as their Savior, and to invoke the saints for help. While he is young, the Russian peasant may be lax in his morals. He may be far from truthful and not always strictly honest.

But when he grows old and feels that life is slipping away from him, he prepares most conscientiously for death, and hopes by simple piety to make himself fit for heaven. A curious fact is that, although the moujik fears death, he thinks it something holier, grander, and more beautiful than life.

Tolstoy, who lived in the midst of these children of nature who are also fervent Christians, loved them deeply and naively desired to imitate them. He saw the exalted spirituality of the Mullakons and the Doukobors—sincere sectaries who believe not only in self-denial, but in the practice of extraordinary virtue.

The prejudice of the Orthodox Russian against the Jews is exceedingly regrettable. But this prejudice is not connected with religious doctrines, but is due to the impression —which may be unfair—that the Hebrew trader is not to be trusted.

The Orthodox church may not be an ideal organisation. But it has the power to create a religious belief which enables the Russian masses to endure life's hardship patiently and to meet death with a faith as great as that of the most authentic saints.

Today Russia, suddenly awakened from a long night of political slavery, finds it hard to face her unexpected freedom calmly. But it is not likely that she will play into the hands of a power which has organised "frightfulness" in war into a creed. The Russian with his strong belief in God cannot accept the materialistic creed that a war lord should own his very soul. He wants freedom not in order to aequire possession, not in order to dominate others, but in order to be able to live and die in the service of man and of God. For, although here and there unbelievers may be found in that vast country, religion is the directing spirit of the land which truly deserves to be called "Holy Russia."—Lucian in *Rochester Post Express*.

Universal Military Training Urged For America

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pose the adoption of universal training at this time on the ground that it is better to defer action until the end of the war, because international peace agreements may be made that either would do away with armies or largely reduce their size.

"If such an agreement is made, and there is reason to believe that it is in good faith, not one of the boys trained need ever be called into active service," answered the Senator. "What I propose is that they be trained for active service if required. I would train each young man in our country so that, in case his country called him—as it did the young men of a year ago—he would be in shape both from a military and a physical standpoint to respond effectively. But I do not believe any such disarmament agreement will be reached. I think it a Utopian dream. Beginning with boys 18 years old, I am in favor of not less than ten months' training the first year, and after the first year I should like to see each young man required to report to the colors for thirty days each year for five years, and then pass into a second or reserve division in which he would remain until he was 31.

"One million young men reach the age of 21 each year. Figuring that as high as 40 percent of this number would be exempted for physical reasons or for the support of a family, we should be training 600,000 men a year for military service and, at the end of ten years, we should have 6,000,000 men who had been trained and who could, in a brief time, be brought to a condition of highest military efficiency.

"I have always been in favor of universal military training, but regard it now as an absolute necessity. War today, with its changed conditions of transportation, by means of which millions of men are mobilised over long distances in rapid time—with all the new enginery of war which requires much time for manufacture in advance—has made the old volunteer system an obsolete thing.

"We must realise as a people that war is no longer conducted on the basis of the last great conflict in which this country engaged. In the civil war many men were in active service in less than thirty days from the time they affixed their names to the muster rolls. But to send a man into war as it is conducted today thirty days after his enlistment would be to send one who was not only ineffective as a soldier, but who would also be in the way. The more men sent in this state of unpreparedness, the worse off we should be. It would be sending them to almost certain death and, certainly, to utter rout and military disaster.

"Today the soldier must be taught the mysteries of the most intricate machinery. You no longer ram a charge of powder down the barral of a cannon, followed by a ball, and discharge it by applying a match to the fuse; the mechanism of modern guns is highly complicated and a man must know it thoroughly in order to use it at all. This is merely an illustration, one of many that every one recognises as true, but which not every one applies as it should be applied, to show the necessity of universal military service.

"Why not face the facts? War today is a science requiring study, training and a high order of skill to insure the safety of our men and anything approaching efficiency against the enemy. I am no more for war than the most devout Quaker. I know something of it and appreciate its horrors, but war comes to those who do not want war as well as to those who seek it, and when that hour comes it is the young men of the country who must fight.

"We have had one lesson showing what it is to have our young men unready. Let us profit by it, take the step now, and prepare to make universal military service the law of the land. In case the system is adopted the United States would, in the future, have at its call enough men to furnish an army of any size required and to meet any emergency that could possibly arise."

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International Cotton Co. Sold To Japanese Bidder

Taking Figure Is Tls. 50,000 Lower Than Competing Chinese Syndicate's Offer

The shareholders of The International Cotton Manufacturing Co. held an extraordinary general meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter of the liquidation, and the sale of the property to Japanese interests, which was adjourned from the previous meeting on May 1.

The original resolution to sell the assets of the company to Mr. S. Kawasaki, as moved by Mr. Charles E. Rayner and seconded by Mr. S. A. Levy, was passed with an amendment, making the total amount to be realised Tls. 1,300,000 instead of Tls. 1,134,000.

Other offers had meantime been received, including one from a Chinese syndicate, for Tls. 1,250,000. And another from J. P. Bisset and Co. made an offer on behalf of another Chinese syndicate, to make the purchase for the sum of Tls. 1,350,000 accompanying the offer by bargain money in the form of a certified check for Tls. 300,000. This last offer, although the highest, was lost on a show of hands, these consisting mostly of Chinese shareholders.

Mr. Arthur Hide took the chair, and he was supported by the directors, Messrs. F. Ayscough, Charles E. Rayner, and S. A. Levy, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, legal advisor, and Mr. G. Wuilleumier, secretary.

In his opening address the chairman said he would explain what had taken place since the last meeting. He said he had received tenders from Mr. Kawasaki, representing a Chinese syndicate, and from J. P. Bisset and Co., representing another Chinese syndicate. All were based on the same conditions as detailed at the last meeting. No sealed tender, however, had been received from Jardine, Matheson and Co. but a letter from them, dated May 9, was read, in which they explained their position in the matter, and said that they had made the previous offer of Tls. 1,300,000 in the hope that the property might stay in British hands.

In the letter they withdrew their original offer.

The chairman then asked Mr. Rayner, the original mover of Resolution No. 1, to speak.

Mr. Rayner confirmed his motion and Mr. Levy seconded the resolution for the winding up, after which the chairman said: It is for the shareholders now to decide, not to whom to sell, but whether we are going to sell at all."

He said further, "It would still be fresh in your memory that the figure we were dealing with was roughly speaking, Tls. 1,134,000.

"It has today grown to a maximum of Tls. 1,350,000, but, gentlemen, in spite of that growth I am not prepared to say that the increase is commensurate with the value of what you are selling, as indicated in what I said at the last meeting. It is for you to decide, gentlemen, exactly what you are going to do, and with whom you are going to deal, and I have no doubt Mr. Rayner will have more to say on the subject. I think that is sufficient for me to say at the moment.

"Mr. Hide has just said that I might have something more to add to what I said at the last meeting," said Mr. Rayner. "All I wish to say is that I still stand on the same grounds as I stood two weeks ago, and, I still recommend to you that Resolution No. 1, as proposed by me, be passed."

The chairman then put the resolution, reading:

"Proposed by Mr. Rayner, seconded by Mr. Levy, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Charles E. Rayner, of Shanghai, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

This resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. Rayner then said:

"I now wish to propose an amendment to resolution No. 2 as it was before the last meeting. That the resolution be amended by omitting the word offered and substituting therefor the following: 'Particulars of which are set out in the offer in writing by Mr. S. Kawasaki, dated May 21, 1918.'"

Mr. Levy seconded this motion.

"You have heard the resolution and the amendment put up by Mr. Rayner," said the chairman. "Mr. Rayner's amendment is that we sell the business of the company to Mr. Kawasaki, and that the offer of Mr. Kawasaki is Tls. 1,300,000. Now, gentlemen, you will remember that I told you that we have had three offers; one for Tls. 1,250,000; one for Tls. 1,300,000 and a third for Tls. 1,350,000. I said just now that the offer from Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co. was on behalf of a Chinese syndicate. Mr. Rayner may like to address you on this subject again. He may also like to explain his reasons for proposing that the Kawasaki offer be accepted."

At this juncture Mr. H. O. White asked why Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. were not among those whose tenders were before the meeting, after having given a firm offer. This was answered by the chairman reading the letter which Jardine, Matheson and Co. wrote on the subject on May 9, in reply to the Company's letter asking them and Mr. Kawasaki to submit sealed tenders to be opened on the day of the meeting.

"I would like to explain" said the Chairman, "on the advice of our legal advisor, if anyone wishes to propose that the offer of Tls. 1,350,000 made by Messrs. Bisset and Co. should be accepted, it had better be proposed as a further amendment now."

Mr. M. Simmons: "I beg to propose that, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. R. Spunt seconded this resolution.

The chairman then stated there were now two amendments to the original resolution, one by Mr. Rayner, calling for the sale at Tls. 1,300,000 and the other one by Mr. Simmons, at Tls. 1,350,000. He asked if there was any other amendment to be put forward.

Mr. Rayner then stood up and gave his reasons for recommending the Kawasaki offer accepted. One reason, he said, was that Mr. Kawasaki's offer was a very reasonable one, which pays a handsome return on the shares. Mr. Kawasaki had gone to a lot of trouble and expense to investigate the property before making the offer whereas the bids from the other party was practically based on his work, and for that reason it would be very ungrateful not to accept Mr. Kawasaki's offer. Another reason was that although the price which would be received for plant and machinery and property was smaller than that offered by the Chinese syndicate, the shareholders would have to count on unsold stocks on July 1, and what would be received for unsold stocks on the 1st of July depends to a very great extent on the party they had to deal with.

"I am the principal shareholder," said Mr. Rayner, "and I have known Mr. Kawasaki for many years. He is most respectable, and a very fair minded man, and I prefer to have my interests in his hands rather than to deal with a more or less anonymous syndicate. These are my reasons, although the price is slightly lower than the one from the syndicate that has just been read to you."

Mr. Simmons said that in accepting the bid from Bissets there was still the hope that the mill would remain in British hands.

The last amendment was then put: "That the resolution be amended omitting the words after the word 'offer' and substituting therefore words as follows: 'particulars of which are set out in the offer in writing in letter by Messrs. Bissett and Co. dated May 21, 1918.'

The amendment was put and lost.

Mr. Burrett: "The shareholders are very generous in turning down 50,000 taels. That represents about Tls. 6 per share. Won't it be possible to have the Kawasaki offer increased from 1,300,000 to 1,350,000? I don't know Mr. Kawasaki, but I do know Mr. Bisset who, I think, is just as respectable as Mr. Kawasaki."

The amendment proposed by Mr. Rayner and seconded by Mr. Levy was then put to the vote and carried.

"Having passed the last amendment we now have to formally carry the resolution No. 2, as amended at this meeting," announced the chairman, "I will now read it out:

"That the said liquidator be and is hereby authorised to accept the offer, particulars of which are set out in the offer in writing by Mr. S. Kawasaki, and dated May 21, 1918, as proposed by Mr. Rayner and seconded by Mr. Levy."

The resolution was carried.

"These resolutions having been now passed they will come up for confirmation at a special meeting which will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 1918, at the same time and place," said Mr. Hide.

This ended the meeting.

Today's Band Program

The following program will be played by the Band in the Public Garden today, weather permitting, beginning at 3.30 p.m.:

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2.—Overture Tutti in Maschera Pedrotti.
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King George To U.S. On Red Cross Drive

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 19.—Press Bureau. His Majesty has telegraphed to President Wilson on the eve of the second appeal by the American Red Cross Society:

"I thank you in the name of my people for the assistance already afforded to the Allied sick and wounded. It is my heartfelt wish that the new appeal may enable the American Red Cross, beside the British and Allied organisations, successfully to carry out the great humane mission imposed on us by this gigantic war.

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GOOD CHINA TEA SCARCE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Some Being Bought But Little Shipping Is Available To Bring It

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—In the House of Commons today Mr. J. R. Clynes, Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry, replying to Mr. J. W. Hills, stated that very little good China tea remained in the United Kingdom. The Ministry of Food is purchasing a certain quantity in China but the available transport is very little. When the purchases arrive moderate supplies will be made available.

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Cotton Production Cut After June 10

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—The Cotton Control Board has announced that, after June 10, mills spinning American cotton may only run fifty percent of their spindles forty hours a week: mills spinning Egyptian cotton may only run eight percent of their spindles for 65½ hours and mixed mills for 40 hours.

NEW DUTCH SHIPPING LINE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, May 17.—In the States-General the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jonkheer van Loudon, referring to the intention of The Netherlands Government shortly to place several ships in the Dutch West Indies under armed convoy and probably accompanied by a coaling vessel, said that he was unable positively to state that no international difficulties would arise but he presumed this would not be the case.

India Frontier Quieter Than Before The War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—The Simla correspondent of the Times wires that Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Rooskeppel, Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province, speaking at a war meeting at Peshawar, stated that the Frontier had been quieter since the outbreak of the war than it had been for four years before. The Viceroy had stated that the relations of the Indian Government with the Ameer of Afghanistan were never more cordial and the representatives attending the meeting had seen for themselves how the Ameer had kept his country peaceful and prosperous when the rest of the world was aflame.

Sir George Rooskeppel added that he was proud of the recruiting in the Frontier Province, which had one man in twelve of military age serving in the army.

Belgian Relief Ship Hits Mine; Help Sent

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 18.—The Belgian relief ship Cole, with 4,000 tons of barley from New York to Rotterdam, has struck a mine near the Dogger Bank. Assistance has been sent.

Rome And Berlin Talk Prisoners' Exchange

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—German papers state that delegates of the German and Italian Governments have been discussing an exchange of prisoners at Berne since the 2nd.

French Decorate Zeebrugge Heroes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 18.—The French Government has awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, and sixteen other officers, who have particularly distinguished themselves in the preparation and carrying out of the recent "very daring and brilliantly executed operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend."

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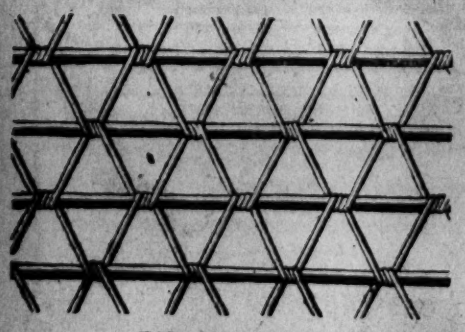

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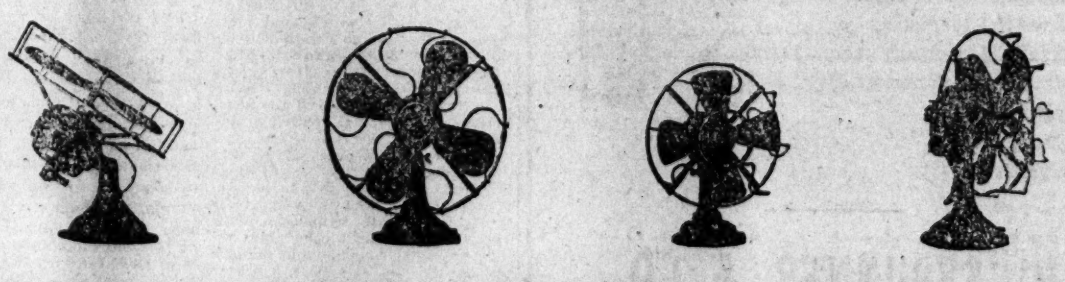

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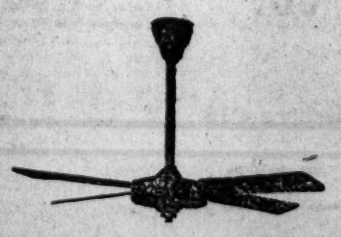

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WOMAN'S CLUB HAS ITS CLOSING MEETING

Year's Activities Will End With Garden Party Set For June 8

The American Woman's Club at its final meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at the Carlton pledged $500 gold to the American Red Cross and voted to hold a Garden Fete at the home of Mrs. Julean Arnold and Mrs. J. K. Sague June 8, when the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Of the $500, members yesterday subscribed $350. The Club had previously given $382.64. Officers of the organisation will ride in the Red Cross Drive Parade Saturday. It was originally planned to have the entire membership march, but as this would seriously interfere with the representation of other American Women's organisations, it was finally voted that the officers should represent the club.

During the year 63 new members have been added and the present roll is 293. Two were elected yesterday, Mrs. F. W. Drake and Mrs. J. H. Grant.

Mrs. Thomas Sammons and Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier were elected honorary presidents.

In her annual report, Mrs. H. A. Wilbur told of the work done by the club during the year. Mrs. Wilbur has been acting president since the departure of Mrs. Lobingier for the United States. Unprecedented activity of the members in club activities and programs was the feature of the year. Thirty-five members participated in literary work, four artists, members, exhibited their paintings and ten members took part in the musical programs.

All the innovations proposed by Mrs. Lobingier prior to her leaving Shanghai were effected. The calendar for the year was printed, a second vice-president added and the various departments were placed on solid bases. Mrs. Wilbur thanked the members for their co-operation and urged the same loyalty for Mrs. W. H. Lunt, the newly elected president.

Mrs. Lunt, a member of the club for 20 years, addressed the members and suggested that the 20th anniversary of the organisation be celebrated. She recounted the early years of the American Woman's club and of the subsequent progress and successes. She urged interest in club activities during the coming year.

Mr. J. K. Sague made a short talk on the Red Cross campaign.

Reports of the various departments were heard. The treasurer reported a balance of $527.14 on hand and the heads of the various committees told of the work done during the year.

An endeavor will be made by the club to have legislative measures introduced to safeguard the women and children of Shanghai before the situations arising from the evils of factory work for women and children here are beyond possibility of regulation. These and other recommendations were made in the report of the Philanthropic Department, which has been instrumental during the past year in bringing happiness into the homes of several poor Chinese and in bringing Christmas cheer to the inmates of hospitals and houses of refuge in the Settlement.

Resolutions of sympathy will be sent to the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott deploring the death of his wife, and to Mrs. John Darrah and daughter expressing sorrow at the death of her husband.

Mrs. Hilton-Johnson and Mrs. Remer were named to represent the Woman's Club on the proposed Vice Commission.

Plans for permanent quarters were launched and $300 was appropriated to be laid aside for the purchase of equipment for the proposed clubroom.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Louis Ladow of the Carlton for his many kindnesses to the club.

When the club year starts in October, membership tickets will be required for admission to all meetings and these may be obtained at the first meeting in the fall. Guest tickets will also be distributed at the October meeting.

BATTLE LIKELY NEAR AMOY

China Press Correspondence

Amoy, May 10.—During the past two or three weeks enough soldiers have passed through Amoy to give the southern forces which are supposed to be approaching the border from the south a real battle. The soldiers have been coming in a steady stream in China Merchants' boats, in junks, and in transports and have immediately taken to sailboats to go to Changchow, thirty-two miles away. The drill grounds at the fort has been crowded for several weeks.

An idea of the importance of the engagement, which is expected to take place at the border near Sio Khol, may be gained from the fact that General Lee, who is Military Governor of Fukien Province, arrived from Foochow two weeks ago and is taking charge of affairs in person. It is said that he has asked for $200,000 from the local merchants through the Chamber of Commerce for the support of his soldiers.

METHODIST PROGRESS

China Press Correspondence

Nanchang, China, May 16.—It will be of interest to many of the readers of THE CHINA PRESS to know that the Methodist Episcopal Mission has just purchased on the great Simachi Street one of the largest silk shops in the city. This shop bordered the Central Institutional Church which has already become too small for the character of work contemplated by the mission. The mission here plans to carry on a program of work for young men and women, the rich and poor high and low that shall not be surpassed by any other institution of its kind in China.

Australian Recruiting Spurts Since Drive

Heavy Additional Taxation Also Planned For People Of Commonwealth

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, May 18.—The latest figures show that the total enlistments in the Commonwealth last week were the highest since April last year and also exceeded the weekly quota of men required.

The Acting Commonwealth Premier, Mr. W. A. Watt, addressing the Premiers' Conference, said that the Commonwealth Government during the next few months would have to ask the people to bear heavy additional taxation.

INDIAN WAR REFORM URGED AS WAR STEP

The Times Advocates It In Connection With Montagu Mission

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—The Times in a leader this morning says that the mission just carried out by Mr. E. S. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, is a most momentous landmark in the affairs of India because it marks a progressive realisation of responsible Government in India as the goal of Imperial policy. No one can complain that Mr. Montagu listened only to a one-sided presentation of the issue.

The Times is confident that the Ministers will realise that constitutional reform is a vital war-question and its solution has a very important bearing on the mobilisation of the utmost resources of the Empire for the successful prosecution of the war. The Mission has helped to produce the warm response which the Princes and people of India have made to recent appeals. They feel more strongly than ever that the Empire which, in hours of a great war, has pledged itself to set the feet of the Indian peoples in the path of self-government, leading ultimately to equal partnership in the Empire worth fighting for. If the fresh wave of loyalty is not to spend itself unprofitably, the Mission must bear fruit without unreasonable delay.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Has Disastrous Fire

Vast Stores Destroyed In Blaze Causing Several Million Pounds Damages

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 17.—A message from Copenhagen states that a large part of Gothenburg, in Sweden, including vast stores, has been burnt down in a conflagration which caused damage estimated at several million pounds.

New Bridge At Suez To Be Help To British

Will Facilitate Transport Of Supplies To Palestine, Says Cologne Gazette

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 18.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the opening of the new El Kantara Bridge across the Suez Canal, says that, as a whole, Great Britain's campaigns in Mesopotamia and Palestine are far from being failures. The new bridge joins Africa and Asia and it must be admitted that it facilitates the transport of supplies to Palestine.

FIGHTING IN E. AFRICA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 18.—An official despatch from East Africa reports:

"Severe fighting occurred on the 5th westward of Nanungu, where the bulk of the German force is concentrated. A small body of the King's African Rifles surprised an important German camp, entered it and set fire to the huts. The enemy strongly counter-attacked, heavily engaging our force the whole day long at very close quarters. We eventually completely defeated the enemy, driving him off northeastward with severe losses. General von Lettow Vorbeck commanded the enemy force. Our convergent movement on Nanungu continues."

CALIFORNIA GIVES ALLIES HUGE AMOUNT OF FOOD

50,000 Tons A Month Being Sent Abroad From One State Alone

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Sacremento, May 20, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The State Foood Administration announces that California is sending the Allies 50,000 tons of food a month, thus leading the nation in shipment per capita. California is only raising thirty percent of the wheat consumed a year ago.

U.S. Sends Orient Silver Worth A Million Gold

(American Wireless To Reuters)

New York, May 17.—The exports of silver to the Orient today totalled one million gold dollars. Last week they were two millions.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED IN GARAGE FIRE RUINS

Investigation Being Made Into Cause Of The Disastrous Blaze

Police and fire department officials are still investigating the origin of the fire which caused a damage now estimated at $175,000 at the Eastern Garage Monday night, when two Chinese were burned to death. Three other Chinese workmen, believed to have been lost, have not yet been accounted for, although police yesterday made a thorough search of the ruins.

Two bodies have been recovered. Sgt. H. G. Jefferson of the Central Police Station finding one at daylight yesterday soon after Constable C. W. Morgan had recovered another. Both were burned beyond recognition. One was employed as a wash coolie and the other as a fitter in the shops which were on the second floor.

It is impossible for either the owners or the adjusters to state the exact loss because of the number of parts carried in stock and the inability to identify some machines. It is believed that 35 automobiles are total losses while the center and rear of the garage were gutted. The front and office are badly damaged.

The Eastern Garage is doing business with temporary headquarters at H. S. Honigsberg and Company, Mr. Honigsberg extending the use of his quarters yesterday.

Praise for the work done by the firemen was heard on all sides yesterday and the fact that the blaze did not spread beyond the garage speaks volumes for the efforts of the men under Chief M. W. Pett. The damage to the Union Church, Rev. Mr. Darwent's residence and the Lyceun Theater will not exceed $350.

Following is an incomplete list of the destroyed and damaged cars with the names of the owners, Scripps-Booth, Dr. G. E. Murray; Renault, Mr. E. J. Burrows; Cadillac, Mr. Ellis Ezra; Ford truck, Electric Department, Municipal Council; Ford, Dr. H. C. Parrick; Austin, Mr. Hummel; Hupmobile, Mr. L. Marthoud; Maxwell, Mr. Smith; Gorden, E. J. Hazens; two Maxwell trucks, Astor House; Brazier, Mr. A. J. Hughes; Hupmobile, Mr. A. L. Allen; Ford, China United Assurance Company; Ford, Dr. A. G. Parrott; Palmer Singer, Mr. C. E. Tucker, damaged; Maxwell truck, Eddie Company; Dodge, Mr. A. Michael; Ford, Mr. J. G. Locke; Buick, Mr. S. E. Chang; Ford, Major Manners; Buick, Mr. R. H. Ruffin; Dodge, Mr. E. B. Waite, slightly damaged. There were also sixteen cars belonging to the garage destroyed.

Turks And Kurd Troops Advancing In Persia

Objective Is Enzele As Base For Menace To British In East

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Moscow, May 18.—A Tiflis newspaper reports that Turkish results and Kurds are advancing in Persia and have occupied Sujbulak and Ushnue, south of Lake Urmia.

A despatch from Tabriz says that the Turkish objective is Enzeli, which is to become the base for the menace of the Central Powers to the British.

PEKING STUDENTS STRIKE AGAINST JAPANESE DEAL

Send Deputation To President Demanding New Agreement Be Cancelled

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 21.—The students in the Government University have struck as a protest against the Sino-Japanese Agreement.

A mass-meeting decided to demonstrate at the President's Office and demand the cancellation of the Agreement.

About a thousand students assembled at the University this morning and marched to the President's Office. The leaders requested President Feng Kuo-chang to receive a deputation, to which the latter consented.

In reply to their protest the President assured the deputation that the Sino-Japanese Agreement was purely of a military character and in no way endangered China's sovereignty. It would be automatically cancelled at the end of the war. The President concluded by urging the students to return quietly to their studies.

The deputation conveyed the President's words to the demonstrators, who quietly dispersed.

20,000 In Already For Red Cross

(Continued from Page 1)

several bands are expected to participate. The line of march will be down the Bund and along Nanking Road.

A Red Cross dance, to be given Saturday evening at the Carlton, was another feature of the campaign determined upon yesterday. The use of the dancing floor has been donated by the management and tickets at $5 each may be secured from Mr. G. J. Petrocelli, care of the China Mail Steamship Co., 6 Kiukiang Road.

The Chinese and American headquarters on Nanking Road were centers of attraction throughout the day. In the window of the former offices foreign and Chinese workers were busy making bandages. Mrs. Little, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Sao and Miss Tong demonstrated this work during the morning and Mrs. Schrock, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Tsao and Miss Sung in the afternoon.

At the American headquarters, next door, a large dial has been painted upon one window for recording progress of the drive throughout China. On the other a huge Red Cross has been outlined and divided into squares which will be filled in as the money secured mounts toward the $200,000 total aimed at here.

Two thousand more Chinese associate members were added to the official register of the American Red Cross drive yesterday, including 12 life members. Four of the nine teamleaders did not turn in their reports. This brings the known total membership secured by the Chinese committee to 12,000.

The life members secured were Messrs. H. Y. Moh, King Yung-shih, Hsi Shu-hsin, Yao Wen-tu, Yu Chen-peh, Wu Ling-shu, Chow Han-chen, Chow Shan-ching, Fan Tung-sung, Chen Chi-hing, Shen Ching-fang and Wu Cheng-ho.

Three hundred members of the staff of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway were recruited during the day. At McTyeire Girls' School 200 joined following a speech made by Mr. P. K Chu, who is still leading the team-leaders in the campaign. Returns from the Government Institute of Technology showed that 350 have enrolled.

Four Girls' schools, the Wu Pen, Wan Cho, Ai Kuo and Ming Li will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the World Chinese Students' Federation to formulate plans to push the drive among the girls students.

Dr. Reinsch Wires

The following self-explanatory telegram has been received by the American Consul-General from Minister Reinsch, Peking:

"Highly gratified at splendid efforts of American community in Red Cross drive and assistance from Chinese and foreign friends as associate members in this great work of mutual helpfulness."

The following young ladies, attired in Red Cross costume, sold stamps at the Flower Show yesterday: Misses Sague, Powell, Straight, Everett, Mrs. Whitham and Mrs. Little.

NOTES OF THE DRIVE

The Central Garage has donated the use of three automobiles to the Red Cross workers for three hours a day during the present drive.

The Teh Dah Cotton Spinning Company and the Han Sung Cotton Mill have enrolled 400 employes as associate members of the American Red Cross.

The little buttons containing a replica in miniature of the Red Cross are being manufactured in Shanghai by the Commercial Press at its plant on North Honan Road. The demand for the buttons on the first day of the drive was so great that the entire reserve supply was exhausted and the Commercial Press has been forced to operate its machines night and day in order to keep up with the demand.

Six hundred of the employes of the Sincere Company, the large Chinese department store in Shanghai, have been enrolled as associate members of the American Red Cross.

A contribution of Mex. $170 marked the opening of the American Red Cross drive in Wuhu, and in addition memberships amounting to G.$82 were obtained. Fourteen persons were present at the opening meeting and the following officers were elected: Chairman, N. G. Wood; secretary and treasurer, F. W. Dietrich; executive committee, Alexander Paul, J. W. Joyner, Dr. Walter E. Libby. A campaign to enroll members and associate members in the neighboring cities of Nanlingshien, Chaohien, Lucheefu, Hochow and Anking is being conducted. An energetic campaign to enroll a large number of Chinese as associate members will be made.

Billion To Be Spent On Railroads In U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 20.—Via Cavite and Koukaza.—The Railroad Administration announces that the railroads are spending G.$927,961,318 in the coming year for shipments and equipment. This amount is larger than that of any of the past three years. The Government will supply part of the money. Large sums are allotted to the railroads in the Eastern States to enable them better to be able to handle the immediate increase of traffic for shipment overseas due to the increased amount of shipping which will soon be available.

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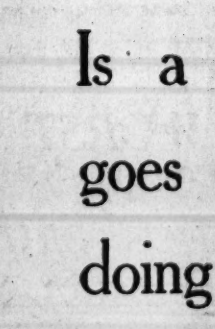

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.05
SOOCHOW.....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.2[illegible]	1.08
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.2[illegible]	2.10
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	17.48	..	21.2[illegible]	3.10
TANYANG.....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG....dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	15.30	Through Carriages	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN) arr.	..	16.2		..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL) dep.	..	16.5		..	..	..	..	..
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	Through Carriages	..
TIENTSIN) arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
CENTRAL) dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	21.27		..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
NANKING.....dep.	..	..	7.30	8.00	11.15	*14.20	15.55	23.0[illegible]
CHINKIANG....dep.	..	..	8.00	10.10	12.30	15.05	16.16	1.0[illegible]
TANYANG.....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.06	..
CHANGCHOW...dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.06	17.39	20.20	3.0[illegible]
WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.1[illegible]
SOOCHOW.....dep.	9.55	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.19
SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.0[illegible]	..	7.0

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	12.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.35	8.45	11.35	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20

SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	20.0[illegible]
KIANGWAN dep.	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	20.1[illegible]
WOOSUNG FORTS...arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.3[illegible]

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 21, 1918.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 107⅞=Tls.	$3.03
@ 7.33=Mex.	$126.99
Mex. Dollars Market rate:	73.0875
S'hai Gold Bars 978 to each Tls.	290
Bar Silver ..... Tls.	—
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1790
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/6d.=Tls.	4.44
@ exch. 73.3=Mex.	$6.06
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.06

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	48⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 27.35
Ex. N. Y. on London	T.T. $476¼
Consols	£ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	4/6
London	Demand	4/6⅛
India	T.T.	360
Paris	T.T.	614
Paris	Demand	615
New York	T.T.	107
New York	Demand	107⅛
Hongkong	T.T.	70⅛
Japan	T.T.	48⅛
Batavia	T.T.	216

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	4/7⅛d.
London	4 m/s. Docy.	4/8d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	4/8⅛d.
London	6 m/s. Docy.	4/8⅛d.
Paris	4 m/s.	639
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	110⅛

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" 1 @ 49⅛		Yen	2.26
" 1 @ 15		Rupees	3.70
" 1 @ —		Roubles	—
" 1 @ 1.50		Mex.	$1.50

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The twenty-second ordinary general meeting of Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices, 9A Nanking Road. Mr. James Ambrose occupied the chair, supported by Messrs. D. W. Crawford, E. H. Dunning and R. J. Bowerman, directors, and W. S. Featherstonhaugh, secretary. Shares to the number of 1,457 were represented. After the secretary had read the notice the chairman said:

"Gentlemen: As the report and accounts for the year ending February, 28, 1918 have been in your hands for some time, with your permission I propose adopting the usual procedure and take them as read.

"Again your directors have great pleasure in presenting accounts showing such a satisfactory result for the year's working that they will be equally satisfactory to you I do not doubt.

"When I presided at our last annual meeting I drew the attention of the shareholders to the numerous and constant difficulties which had then been experienced in carrying on your business and I expressed regret that owing to the war the outlook showed no signs of improvement. I am sorry to say that not only has there been no lessening of those difficulties during the past year but rather have they increased. Many articles, particularly foods, we are absolutely unable to purchase in England, with the result that we have been compelled to go elsewhere for many of our supplies, some of which we have been unable to obtain at any price, and there appears every prospect that our ability to obtain supplies will be still further curtailed owing to still further restrictions on exports. You may however reply upon your management doing the best that can be done to deal with the situation in the quickest and the most intelligent manner possible.

"Dealing with the accounts, working account shows a profit of $118,175.33 or an increase over the previous year of $18,681.44, which must I think be considered very satisfactory.

"Land and buildings stood in our books on February 28, 1917 at $356,000.00, but, as will be seen from the balance sheet, your directors have considered it advisable to write off from this account a further sum of $25,000.00 when this will then stand in our assets at $330,000.00.

"Debenture issue remains unchanged at Tls. 240,000.00, or $326,360.62, or an amount closely approximating with the value of the property as shown in our books.

"Furniture and fixtures at the commencement of our financial year stood at $12,356.96, and during the year additions to them have been made at a cost of $1,011.39, making a total of $13,368.35. Your directors however propose that $5,000.00 be written off these, and they will then stand at $8,368.35.

"Stocks stood last year in our balance sheet at $372,671.26, and in the balance sheet now before you they stand at $445,813.09 or an increase of $73,141.83, we having adopted the policy of purchasing any goods suitable to our requirements whenever offered to us. I trust that policy has your entire approval, for by it we have been enabled to carry on the business so satisfactorily not only to yourselves but to our numerous customers.

"Bank overdraft. This is an item constantly receiving the attention of your directors, but it must be evident to you that with increased Stocks any material reduction in the overdraft cannot be made. You will however be pleased to note that whereas our overdraft as at February 28, 1917, stood at $161,302.77 it stood at the end of our financial year at $153,241.25, or a reduction of $8,061.52, not a large reduction it may be thought, but it is certainly a step in the right direction.

"Sundry debtors are practically the same, being $183,661.72 as against $183,861.45 last year.

"Your directors have, however, decided to increase the reserve under this heading by $5,000.00 thereby making it $30,000.00

"The accounts have been most carefully scrutinised and all of a doubtful nature eliminated from the list. This does not, however, mean that we have given up all hope of obtaining any of the outstanding accounts so written off, as many of them are undoubtedly good, but the debtors being away from Shanghai with no present prospect of their return, we considered it a wise plan to write them off as "doubtful."

"The report shows the balance at credit of profit and loss account after deducting the several items mentioned to be $71,660.69, which your directors propose dealing with as follows:

"To pay a dividend of 8 percent for the year which will absorb $20,000.00, to transfer to general reserve $25,000.00, thereby making it $125,000.00, to transfer to stock reserve $10,000.00 and to carry forward to new account $16,660.69.

"With regard to the stock reserve account which will then stand at $30,000.00, when last before you I gave reasons which led to the formation of this reserve, and those reasons apply with equal force now as then.

"Gentlemen, I do not think there is anything more for me to say in connection with the report and accounts now in your hands, but before proposing their adopting I will do my best to answer any questions you may wish to put. Before sitting down I however wish to mention that during Tank Week your directors decided to subscribe for the purchase of £1,000.00 of 5% British War Bonds and we hope you approve of our action."

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

That the report and statement of accounts as presented for the twelve months ending February 28, 1918, be accepted and passed.—Proposed by Mr. J. Ambrose, seconded by Mr. D. W. Crawford.

That a dividend at the rate of eight percent on the capital of the company be declared payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to shareholders on the record on the 21st day of May, 1918.—Proposed by Mr. J. Ambrose, seconded by Mr. E. H. Dunning.

That Mr. E. H. Dunning be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. H. H. Read, seconded by Mr. John Hays.

That Messrs. G. H. & N. Thomson be re-elected auditors at a salary of Tls. 500 per annum.—Proposed by Mr. J. P. Lowe, seconded by Mr. A. E. Algar.

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The Union Insurance Society Of Canton, Ltd.

Will present the following report to the shareholders at the Forty-fifth ordinary meeting to be held at the Society's Offices at noon on Thursday, May 23:

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on the 31st December, 1917, and a statement of Working Accounts together with the sterling equivalents.

1916 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of $30 per share and the bonus of 30% to Contributors passed at the last annual meeting there remains a balance of $2,366,955 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:

A final dividend to shareholders of $20 per share on 15,831 shares.....	$317,620.00
A Bonus dividend to shareholders of $10 per share on 15,831 shares.	158,310.00
An addition to the Re-insurance Fund of £100,000 @ Exchange 3/-	666,666.67
To Building Reserve Fund £10,000 @ Exchange 3/-	66,666.67
To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1916	1,156,192.14
	$2,365,955.48

1917 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1917, was $6,379,564.87 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of $30 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing $476,430.00, and that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors, absorbing about $250,000.00, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their report for ending May 17, 1918.

The beginning of the week under review was very quiet, but towards the close the market showed signs of livening up again, a better feeling prevailing generally with more transactions recorded.

In Shanghai the greater part of the week has been devoted to Racing, with the usual result, that the share market has been neglected.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks. A steady business is doing in this stock at $585.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons have risen to a buying quotation of $345 probably $350 would be paid. North Chinas at Tls. 125 are unaltered from last week. Yangtszes are offering at $200 and Unions have further buyers at $800 without business at the moment.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires at $133 and Hongkong Fires at $310 are without feature.

Shipping.—Douglases have buyers at $66 with sellers holding for $67. Steamboats are a firm market at $19¾. Preferred Indos could be placed at $32½ and Deferred Indos after business at $135 and $136 close with buyers at the former rate. Star Ferries are offering at $27½ with buyers offering $26. Shells are a firm market at 120/-.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been dealt in to a small extent between $80 and $81½, closing with buyers at $82. Malabons are in demand at $29½.

Oils and Mining.—Raubs have come to business at $2.80, whilst Urals at 15/- and Kailans at 40/- are unaltered from last week. Tronohs have risen to a buying rate of 36/- and Langkats continue to offer at Tls. 16.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves after business at $78 have now buyers at $80 for cash with $81 done for May and $82 for June. Hongkong Docks have been dealt in at $121 and $122, closing with further buyers at $122. Shanghai Docks have buyers in the North at Tls. 109½ for June and Tls. 108 for cash.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals have been in steady demand, at $90 and Hongkong Hotels at $88. Hongkong Lands have come to business at $83. Kowloon Lands have buyers at $25 and West Points at $78 are quiet. Humphreys are quiet at $5¾.

Electric Companies.—Electrics have strengthened to a buying rate of $48½ ex dividend. Hongkong Trams have come to business at $6 and China Lights are wanted at $4.10.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos have changed hands at $9. Dairy Farms are offering at $29. Ropes have buyers at $25 with sellers at $26. Waterboats have been dealt in at $11 and Providents at $7.30. Powells are wanted at $8. Cements have been dealt in as high as $6.90 for cash and as low as $6.70, closing at $6.75.

Exchange.—The Demand rate on London is 3/1⅝ and the T. T. selling rate on Shanghai is 69½.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, May 21, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Far Eastern Insurance Tls. 20.50
S'hai & H'kew Wharf Tls. 73.50
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.30

Unofficial

Culty's Dairy Tls. 7.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 109.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, May 21, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial

Ziangbee @ Tls. 4.35 cash
Laou Kung Mows @ Tls. 105.00 cash
Hall & Holtz @ Tls. 14.00 cash

AMUSEMENTS

Olympic Theatre

NEW PROGRAMME
For May 22nd & 23rd

Paramount Pictograph

VIVIAN MARTIN
IN
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FIVE PARTS

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Comedy.

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"THE TIGHT WAD"
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William Strong and Beverly Clark are in love—The Secret Seven is plotting to ruin Strong financially and seize Beverly's fortune—What is the supreme secret behind it all?

See the Story and Solve the Mystery

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TO-NIGHT SHOWING ALSO **"The Gray Ghost"**

The most funny and celebrated comedian of the day, the man who makes you laugh, in his original and inimitable comedies, is announced.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
Programme
On Thursday, 23rd May

"THE ELDORADO"
3 Jukong Road.
High-class Vaudeville and Dance Hall!
Come and be Entertained
by
The Williamson Troupe
7 Star Artistes! 7
and
Miss Irene Swan
American Transformation Dances
New Songs and Dances by
Miss La Rigoletto
PROF. MARTINEZ' Orchestra
All New "Fox Trots," "Waltz's" and "One Steps"

APOLLO THEATRE — **FUN WEEK STARTS TONIGHT**

WEBER and FIELDS
"The Yiddisher Boys"
IN
"THE WORST OF FRIENDS"
A tale of Trouble Told in Three Happy Go-Lucky Parts.
Oh, you will Laugh when you see these Boys. Its scream all the way.
PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE
Spitzbergen in the Arctic.

MAX LINDER
"The Perfect Lover"
IN
"DOCTOR AGAINST HIS WILL"
One of the Best Comedies Max has ever Performed in.
Full of that Subtle Humour that only Max Linder can show you.
PATHE'S AMERICAN GAZETTE
An Excursion in the Gorge of Chiffa.

MAX LINDER
The Idol Of Paris
IN

Picture the Suffering. BUY Bandage Stamps

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ME — AMERICA'S FUNNY MAN
ME — AMERICA'S FUNNY MAN
IN **DOUBLE TROUBLE**

The old maxim says "Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you," but I'll trouble you to book up for Thursday next and I'll move all the troubles from your tired brain. Watch me

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS — THE SMILE MERCHANT
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS — THE SMILE MERCHANT

AT THE APOLLO
THURSDAY, MAY 23rd

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Share holders	1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Feet Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

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London office: 2 Bishopsgate. Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 19,500,000
$34,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq, Deputy Chairman.
F. C. Butcher, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
S. H. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtao
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co,
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Iudustrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies.

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Newchwang	Tientsin
Dairen	Nicolayowsk	Vladivostock
Hailan	O/Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,382,950.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ..	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	12,279,866.00
Reserve Fund	$1,998,552.80
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

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Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ...	Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 23,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	London	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	Los Angeles	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonasaki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

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The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital	$300,000.00
Reserve	$15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917)	
	$2,067,768.24

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	U.S. $1,348,000.00
	U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office.
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Demingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
Colon	Peking	Singapore
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Tientsin
Hongkong	San Pedro de	
Hankow	Macoris	Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas,	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.

1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
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Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls.	5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls.	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	650,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.

26 The Bund.

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Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.
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SHANGHAI BRANCH.
N. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital	Yen	30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up) .	Yen	18,750,000
Reserve	Yen	2,800,000
Deposits	Yen	150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Banker:
LOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3530 General Office.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ...../.	266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.
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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Russia via Siberia (P. Train)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00		..	..	20.30
Amoy and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports,, ...	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsintah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Ningpo and Wenchow	Kwangchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Peking and T'tsin (Every day	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
H'kong, S'apore, C'mbo, India and Europe via Suez			c17.00		..	..	17.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Friday, May 24.							
Hongkong and Canton		16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & E'pe		16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Taisang	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe		15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Ecuador	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Saturday, May 25.							
Japan & America via Moji ..	Takeshima m.	..	..	..	..	A9.30	8.30
Japan via Kobe	do	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Japan Ports ..		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada		..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Monday, May 27.							
Russia via Siberia(Express)..	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	20.30
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, May 28.							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.	..	..	..	..	a11.00	10.30

A Letters and boxes with declared value 8.30 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10 a.m.

C Parcel post 5 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination	Mails. Close Daily.
Shanghai-Nanking Train	a.m. p.m.
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places	8.00
	9.00
Nanking all River Ports	11.30
Soochow, Wuish, Changchow, Chinkiang, Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places ...	2.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places	4.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River Ports North China ..	9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Train	
Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan. (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Hüchow)	6.30
	8.00
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (& Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, Huchow, Nanzin and (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing and Siaoshan)	1.30
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places ...	2.30
Ningpo via Hangchow Linghu	11.00
Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang	3.00
	11.00
Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang ..	7.00
	11.00
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Chowpu	6.30
	11.00
Foot Boat.	
Chwansha	6.45
	11.00
Cycle Rider	
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	10.00 4.00
	6.00
Kiangnan Arsenal	8.00 2.00
	11.00 4.00
Sundays only	1.30
Wooung Train.	Close Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan)	5.05 2.10
	7.00 5.00
	10.10 6.30
	11.45
Steamer.	Daily.
	Sundays expected
Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow ..	3.30
Steam Launch.	Close Daily. a.m. p.m.
Tsungming, Paochen, Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00 5.00
	11.00
Chuking and Pinghu ..	8.00

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 25	—	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
May 25	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co.
May 27	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 10	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 10	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 11	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 16	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 22	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 24	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 30	—	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 22	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	Chikuzen Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 25	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 28	—	Kobe	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 30	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 1	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 7	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, IND IA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	London etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
—	London, etc.	Hirano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 22	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 22	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
May 22	M.N.	Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	9.00*	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
May 24	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Taisang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 24	—	Takao, F'chow, K'lung	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 26	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	D.L.	Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
May 31	—	Singapore	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 1	—	Hongkong & Manila	Colombia	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co
June 2	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 11	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 16	—	Hongkong	Canada Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 23	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May 23	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 24	noon	Tsingtao	Hakushin	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 25	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	noon	Dairen (direct)	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 28	—	Tientsin, and Dalny	Suma Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 28	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 30	D.L.	Antung	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
May 31	—	T'tsin, Dalny, via T'tao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 22	9.00*	Wuhu	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
May 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
May 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
May 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 21	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 21	—	Swatow	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
May 21	—	Japan	Jagusan Maru	Jap.	
May 21	—		Koun Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
May 21	—	Hongkong	Pakling		
May 21	—	Hankow	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 21	—	Hongkong	Taisang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 21	—	Japan	Asaki Maru	Jap.	
May 21	—	Chefoo	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 21	—	Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
May 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 21	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin,	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
May 21	3.00*	Dalny	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 21	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 21	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
May 21	—	Foochow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 21	—	Hongkong & Manila	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 21	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 21	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
May 21	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Vessels Loading

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Nanyang Maru**, Captain K. Takesita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on **Wednesday, May 22**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kutwo**, tons 2,664 Captain Gibb, will leave on **Thursday, May 23**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru**, Capt. M. Takeo, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung wharf on **Thursday, May 23**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tuckwo**, tons 3,770 Captain Combell, will leave on **Friday, May 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tatung** Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Saturday, May 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, May 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Capt. Meathrel, will leave on **Tuesday, May 28**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, May 22**, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. **Kwangchi**, Capt. J. H. Davies, will leave on **Wednesday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sunning**, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, May 23**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, May 26**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire. Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain Wavell, will leave on **Tuesday, May 28**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsintah**, Captain John Glen, will leave on **Thursday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 28**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Paoting**, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave on **Thursday, May 30**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

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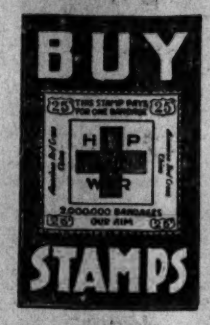

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BVIII		Cruise	Chiyoda	Jap. g-b.	..	..	..	
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr. g-b.	..	..	..	
CNWP	Oct. 26	Cruise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	..	..	..	
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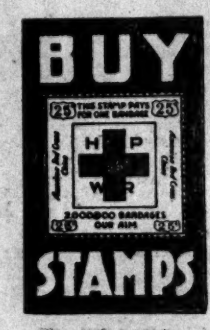

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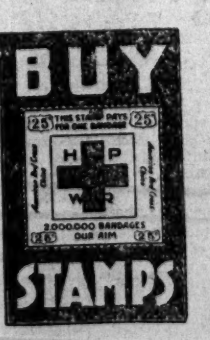

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TAKESHIMA MARU	5,500	Capt. D. Awoshima,	June 7

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Peking Union Medical College

Premedical School

Announcements for the Academic Year 1918-19.

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Examinations: Examinations for entrance and for advanced standing will be held at Peking, Shanghai and Canton, June 18 to 22, and August 27 to 31, 1918.

Calendar: The first semester opens Tuesday, September 17, 1918, and closes January 31, 1919. The second semester opens February 11, 1919 and closes June 20, 1919.

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Conditions governing tenders, Specifications, Requisition Sheets and other particulars may be obtained from the Head Office, No. 27 Markham Road, Shanghai, on payment of a fee of Mexican Dollars Ten ($10) which shall not be returnable.

E. H. GOW, Superintendent.

Shanghai, 10th May, 1918.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2517.

DESTITUTE FOREIGNERS

All persons without definite work in view, or without regular means of support, are warned that there is no scope for labour by Foreigners in Shanghai, and no employment of other kinds obtainable. Destitutes obtain temporary food and shelter by stonebreaking in the Casual Ward.

By order,

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Council Room, Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

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"For more than 100 years the American people have been waiting for a chance to give the French people proof of their gratitude. With this feeling is now mingled a deep and ardent admiration for the heroism and abnegation of which the French give proof in this terrible conflict between liberty and brute force. American hearts are with the armies on the blood-stained battlefields of gallant France. The Americans are your brothers in this great, holy and common cause."

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The C.N. ss. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. ss. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. ss. Koonshing left Tientsin Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. ss. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. ss. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The H.O. ss. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. Suyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. ss. Sulyang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. ss. Klangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. ss. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. ss. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. ss. Takeshima Maru (Osaka-Shanghai Line), with mails, left Moji on Monday, may be expected to arrive today about 12 noon. She will be despatched for the same port on May 25.

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and

Consul-General E. S. Cunningham of Hankow

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Spring Regatta

JUNE 2.

Houseboat Owners desiring Mooring Berths at Henli during th Regatta should make early application to the undersigned.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2518. (Amended).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2519.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2.)

Notice is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466 has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present and this Condition must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

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18084 M.24.

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18014 M.22

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18074 M.23.

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18089 M.21.

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18066 M.22.

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18063 M.23.

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18059 M.26.

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18070 M.21.22.

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18012 M.22.

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18079 M.22.

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18080 M.23.

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18076 M.22

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18032 M.24

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18071 M.21.22.

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18060 M.22.

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